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## TAXPAYERS MEET HEAVY COSTS

Frequent Elections Cost Large Sums,  
But Voters Show Lethargy To-  
ward Casting Ballots.

(Special Frankfort Correspondence.)

Frankfort, Ky.—Fewer elections in Kentucky is springing up as one of the propositions for the legislature to handle this spring. It is claimed that the state has an "affliction of elections," and that the primary, regular and special elections held in the state in the course of a year are so many in number as to be wearisome and burdensome to the voter and the taxpayer.

It is said further that relatively unimportant elections coming with frequency have the tendency to decrease interest in the really important elections.

The idea of fewer elections is sponsored by George L. Willis, of Shelbyville. Recently former State Auditor S. W. Hager, of Owensboro, has become a vigorous advocate of the proposition.

"Fewer elections would be far better for the people," says Mr. Hager. "The taxpayers would not be put to the expense they are under the present system, there would be a smaller drain on the time and patience of the voter, and the state would not be continually in the midst of some campaign for a coming election."

By expressing their views in important and far-reaching matters and deciding the questions that usually come up with each general election, results would be obtained equal with those we secure now."

## Contract Held in Abeyance.

The question of disposing of the labor of 650 prisoners in the reformatory, the contract for whose labor now held by the Hodge-Montgomery Co., is still before the State Board of Prison Commissioners. The present contract price is 85 cents the day for each prisoner, a total of \$552.50 the day. The Hodge-Montgomery Co. did not bid, and besides an offer from Charles Irion for 150 men, the board has a bid from a company, represented by A. D. Martin, to take the output of a prison-managed chair factory. As the board has no funds with which to equip a factory and buy stock, this was found impracticable.

The Hodge-Montgomery Co. exercised its option for the renewal of another contract for 400 men for four years, and there is said to be a possibility yet that the company will make a new contract for the 650 men, although the Prison Commissioners say the company has made no bid, and the officers of the company deny that they are making any overture. Herebefore contracts for prison labor have been let for four years with an option for four years more, the limit defined by the statutes as it has been found to induce more satisfactory bidding. In anticipation of legislation or a constitutional amendment permitting the working of convicts on the public highways, the commissioners invited bids for a shorter term this time.

## End Whisky "Outage."

An end to the "outage" allowance of the federal government to distillers

is proposed by Congressman Rainey, of Illinois, on the heels of the prohibition vote in house of congress. Mr. Rainey says that increased value of whisky, due to age, causes the loss in evaporation. Should Mr. Rainey succeed in having the "outage" provision annulled, it means that Kentucky distillers will have to pay about \$5,720,000 more revenue to the federal government than they have been paying. The "Outage" allowance is the Carlisle act, whereby distillers are allowed a maximum leakage concession of 13.5 gallons on every forty-seven gallon barrel as loss during aging. On this 13.5 gallons, whether more or less has leaked, the distillers pay no tax. In the various Kentucky districts during the last fiscal year 5,200,000 gallons were lost through leakage and evaporation. Mr. Rainey would have distillers pay \$1.10 a gallon for this.

## Propose New Railroad.

Edwin W. Gearhart and J. A. Heim, of Scranton, Pa., who recently purchased 30,000 acres of coal and timber land in Clay county, have returned to this point, in company with a party of Brooksville, Pa., coal operators, after an inspection of right of way for a proposed railroad from Brooksville to Manchester, Clay county.

## Hold Poultry Show.

Catalogues have been issued for the State Poultry Show, which will be held at the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station, Lexington, January 4 to 8. Kentucky's poultry business is increasing in volume and the poultry flocks are increasing in number and quality. Those who are concerned in the prosperity of the industry ought to welcome the co-operation of the Experiment Station and profit by it. Backed by such an institution there should be no doubt of future prestige for the State Poultry Show.

## Rate Increase Aids Kentucky.

Distinct benefits to both the public and the railroads will come to Kentucky through the five per cent increase in freight rates granted to the eastern railroads by the Interstate Commerce Commission in the opinion of Green Garrett, member of the State Railroad Commission. While the Kentucky territory or the railroads operating in Kentucky are not affected by the recent order, except where they operate in eastern territory, yet Mr. Garrett believes that the improvement of train service on eastern lines, with the purchase in equipment which are ready being made by the railroads, will bring benefits to all sections of the country.

"One of the principal causes of dull business conditions which has affected the country at large is the retarding policy forced on the railroads due to increased costs of materials and operation," he says. "The railroads buy immense amounts of building materials in Kentucky, and no doubt many heavy orders for supplies will be placed in this state at once. The railroads in Kentucky have no cause for complaint for their rates are high enough as they are now."

Surrender Value of Policies. Insurance surrender values are collectable by persons to whom the policies have been assigned under the decision rendered in Louisville by Judge Quarles and regarded as an important one in state circles here. In the opinion Judge Quarles holds that the H. A. Thierman Co. can have judgment against the New York Life Insurance Co. for \$67,789.39, the cash surrender value of two policies which were carried by Tobias Hoffer of New Albany, and assigned to the Thierman Co. by Hoffer, April 12, 1909, to secure an indebtedness of \$13,250, subsequently reduced to \$10,898.32, owed by Hoffer to the Thierman Co. The accumulation period of the policies expired March

23, 1913, the cash surrender value of one being \$2,263.10, and of the other \$1,526.20. After the assignment of the policies the Thierman Co., according to agreement, paid off notes aggregating \$2,910.50, given to the insurance company by Hoffer as premiums, and also three premiums aggregating \$1,165.50. Shortly before the accumulation period expired the Thierman Co. sent a written notice to the insurance company that held the policies and that it was its purpose to exercise an option in the policies by exchanging the policies for their entire cash surrender value.

## Stop Collection of Tax.

Suit to restrain the collection of a franchise tax from the Louisville & Nashville railroad has been filed in the federal court here by attorneys of that corporation. The taxes have been levied in franchises valued in excess of \$22,899,200. The board of valuation and assessment fixed the franchise assessment at \$41,677,967, and the railroad commission assessed the tangible property at \$30,342,033, making a total assessment of \$72,000,000.

Notice was received that the Queen and Crescent has secured a temporary restraining order from Judge Cochran at Maysville, restraining the collection of taxes on a franchise valuation in excess of what it paid last year.

The Chicago, Memphis and Gulf railroad, a subsidiary of the Illinois Central, filed suit in the Franklin circuit court enjoining the collection of taxes on its 1914 franchise of \$190,000.

The road alleges that it has no franchise value and that its total capital is worth only \$63,063, while the assessment of its tangible property made by the State Railroad Commission was \$95,365, which it is willing to pay on.

The road has twenty-one miles in Kentucky.

## Improves Day-School Attendance.

As might have been expected, teachers who have engaged in "moonlight school" work in the campaign to eradicate adult illiteracy are the first to observe the benefits in their day schools. Reports are coming in daily to Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the State Literacy Commission, from teachers telling of their progress and accomplishments.

Without exception, whenever a teacher reports success in gaining attendance of adults at night school, the report adds that it has improved the attendance of children in the day school.

Mrs. Wilson said this was one of the first beneficial effects wherever a successful "moonlight" school was conducted in Rowan county.

## Buy 4,000 Head of Cattle.

Over four thousand fat cattle, destined for the Christmas export trade, have been purchased in various counties. The cash value of the cattle is in excess of \$500,000. The cattle weighed from 1,250 to 1,400 pounds, and were shipped to the market in New York. They cost from \$7.25 to \$8.50 per hundred pounds. Of this number two thousand cattle were bought in Madison county, for which was paid \$250,000.

## Judges Consider Highway.

The county judges of Pike, Floyd, Johnson, Lawrence and Boyd counties will meet at Paintsville to discuss building better highways in each of these counties, and to consider the building of a continuous highway from Ashland, Boyd county, to the Dimkenson county, Va. line, passing through the other four counties on its way up the Sandy river. Private citizens at Pikeville are circulating petitions for signatures, which are addressed to the county authorities in behalf of good roads.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR RHEUMATISM KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FILIPINOS REVOLT;  
PLOT DISCOVEREDNumber of Natives Arrested  
When An Anti-American Demonstration Is Started.

## WARNING SENT TO OFFICIALS

Outbreaks Reported in Several Provinces, but Troops Are Ready for Action—Issue Public Protest Against New Taxes.

Manila, P. I., Dec. 28.—Eight Filipinos have been arrested on the charge of sedition as a result of an uprising in Manila and its environs Christmas eve. Further arrests are probable.

From army sources it is learned that a general warning was sent to all officers Thursday afternoon announcing that fully 10,000 Filipinos in Manila alone were ready for a concerted attack on Fort Santiago, the Cuartel Espana, the Cuartel Infanteria and the medical depot. The military units immediately were prepared and a street patrol was started at dusk.

## Praising Lacks Leaders.

Constabulary agents who are members of the secret societies disclosed the plans for an uprising, thus enabling a force of constabulary and police to disperse gatherings at Bacumbayan, Tacio and Navotas, near Malabon. At Calocan a squad of American sailors seized chairs when a force of Filipinos approached a dance hall in which they were gathered and, using the chairs as weapons, routed the natives, of whom a number were injured.

The uprising evidently was badly organized and lacked leaders. It was composed for the most part of persons trusting implicitly in the word of Artemio Ricarte, a revolutionary, who conducts a continual propaganda from Hongkong, to which place he was banished by the American authorities some time ago. Ricarte, it is asserted, advised that the anti-American attempt be made on Christmas eve, when the American officers would be expected to celebrate the holiday.

Reports from the provinces tell of minor uprisings and occasional violence, but details from these sections are lacking. The situation today from all appearances and according to official statements is well under control of the military authorities.

Governor-General Francis Burton Harrison is away on an official visit and Winifred T. Denison, secretary of the interior, is in charge of affairs during Mr. Harrison's absence.

## Protest Against New Taxes.

The foreign chamber of commerce, supported by the Filipino body, has issued a public protest against the legislature's adoption of amendments to the internal revenue law imposing additional taxes. The measure was introduced on the eve of the Christmas recess and was passed without discussion, and also, it is said, without giving the merchants an opportunity to express their opinion regarding it.

Representations from the chamber of commerce regarding the new law, it is announced, are to go today to Secretary of War Garrison asking him to secure President Wilson's intervention.

## TURKS MOVE UP BIG GUNS

Fearing that the Dardanelles Will Be Forced, Heavy Guns Are Shipped to Constantinople.

Athens, Dec. 28.—Anticipating that the allies will be able to force the Dardanelles, the Turkish government itself, the Turks have transported heavy guns from Adrianople to San Stephano and Kadikoi, according to advices received here. From these two points the Turks will make their final fight against attempts to enter the Golden Horn.

## SAKHALIN CEDED TO JAPAN

Russia Gives Up Its Half of the Island in Exchange for Heavy Guns.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Russia has ceded to Japan its half of the island of Sakhalin for some heavy guns, according to official advices received at the Japanese embassy from Tokyo.

Russia owned the island until September, 1905. The southern half was ceded to Japan by the Portsmouth treaty.

## TWO KENTUCKIANS KILLED

Albert Gillan and Uriah Everly Shot to Death by a Policeman at Island, Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 28.—Albert Gillan and Uriah Everly, Gillan's brother-in-law, were shot to death in the main street of Island, Ky., by Chief of Police Park Taylor. Gillan and Everly resisted arrest and opened fire on the policeman, who, shooting from under cover in a store doorway, killed both men.

## Archbishop Blenk Has Relapse.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 28.—Archbishop James H. Blenk, who was stricken ill recently in Chicago and brought back to his home here, has suffered a relapse and is critically ill.

## How The First Kiss Tastes.

Describing the first kiss of love, Editor Woodson May says in the Somerset Journal: "It tastes like the double-distilled essence of honey spread on a large, fat, slice of pumpkin pie; that its taste resembles a sip of nectar brewed by the gods and served in a dew-covered honeysuckle blossom!"

My! What a memory Brother May has.

## GEN. VON SCHEFFER-BOYADEL

WRECKED TEMPLE

BOMB HURLED BY FANATIC AT FEET OF SWAMI WHILE HINDU SERVICE IS ON.

Thower Is Killed and Five Are Injured—Platform Torn Up and Windows Broken.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

San Francisco.—Louis Vavara, believed to have been a religious fanatic, wrecked the Hindu temple at Filbert and Webster streets, when he exploded a dynamite bomb at the feet of the Swami Trigunatita during services.

Vavara was killed, the bomb blowing him almost in two. The Swami was cut badly about the legs and feet. Of the congregation, about 35 persons were injured.

Vavara was known to all of the members of the congregation. He was an inmate of the maternity, which is maintained on the third floor of the temple, up to two years ago, when he was ousted. He kept away until Christmas and was greeted by his former associates that day.

He strode quickly by the doorkeeper, E. C. Brown, and walked down the center aisle of the temple. He is believed to have carried the bomb under his coat, until getting inside, and then to have transferred it to his hat. No one interfered with him as he approached the platform from which the Swami was preaching.

Lifting the bomb from his hat he moved it up and down three times and brought it down with a crash on the platform.

There was a deafening report and all of the windows of the temple were blown into the streets. Glass was thrown a distance of about a hundred feet. Within the temple there was a panic and the injured ran screaming into the streets.

The platform on which the Swami stood was smashed into kindling wood. The floor was blown up, pictures behind the altar were torn from their frames and a piano and organ were wrecked.

Immediately after the explosion relief was given to the victims. Those of the congregation who might have known any cause for Vavara's act immediately began to tell conflicting stories and the investigation has so far been fruitless in uncovering the cause.

Vavara was a machinist and was employed in Oakland.

## ARCHIVES RETURN TO PARIS

Paris.—All arrangements have been made for the return to Paris of the archives of the Ministry of War, which, barring unforeseen circumstances, will be reinstated here January 7.

## CINCINNATI MARKETS

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## HENRY M. BOSWORTH—CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR

Elsewhere in this issue will appear the announcement of Henry M. Bosworth, Auditor of Public Accounts, as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

No one will be unfair enough as to say that Henry Bosworth has not made the State a most excellent Auditor of Public Accounts; that he has been weighed in the political balance and not found wanting; as a member and chairman of the State Board of Valuation and Assessment he stood like a stone wall for the people's rights against corporate greed and wealth; as State Treasurer he made a most excellent official. In fact, wherever duty has called this excellent and courageous Democrat, he has always bared his breast to the front of the army and acquitted himself with honor, as well as reflecting honor and credit on the State. He is, indeed, a clean-handed and open fighter and an honorable upright public official. If nominated and elected, he will make a "model Governor."—Anderson News.

## THE PORK BARREL.

The Committee on Federal Aid in the construction of the post roads has reported in favor of Federal Government extending aid to the States and through local agencies in the construction of model roads, and recommends a permanent commission for that purpose. It also says that "care should be exercised that Federal aid be scientific and effective and not to degenerate into a pork barrel raid on the National treasury."

Now, if the committee will point out some method by which it can be prevented from becoming a mere pork barrel, the country will be willing to give it cordial support. The stupendous sums expended for the improvement of worthless rivers and harbors would stagger the comprehension. It is now proposed that the same method be employed in the highways of the country.

## A "White Gift" Christmas.

"Nor doth the Great King regard one gift above another, so long as all be white."

In many Sunday schools the desire is strongly felt to have the annual Christmas service represent more than the rendering of a programme, however beautiful and impressive it may be. It is a worthy desire and the white gift idea which finds public expression in the service "White Gifts for The King" completely satisfies it.

The entertainment given by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School on the evening of Wednesday, the 23rd, under the able leadership of Mr. A. R. Denny, the Superintendent of the Sunday School, and the efficient corps of teachers, was most interesting and enjoyable. The program consisted of anthems, Christmas carols, reading and recitations. One of the most enjoyable features of the evening was the Christmas legends of other lands most effectively and charmingly told by Miss Hanson, of the Normal school. Dr. Telford, the pastor, followed with a story taken from real life, which was received with delighted attention by the children. A duet sung by Miss Elizabeth Hume and Master Coleman D. Oldham was delightfully rendered. The recitations of Miss Elizabeth Hobson, Elizabeth Hanger, Emma Oldham and others, were received with appreciative interest and attention.

The decorations under the skillful management of Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Mrs. J. B. Stouffer, Misses Kathlyn Poyntz, Anna Shaw, Van Greenleaf and Bessie Miller, were unique and artistic. Miss Van Greenleaf deserved and received sincere commendation for the successful training of the children along musical lines.

As the classes marched one by one to offer their white gifts to the King, their radiant shining faces attested the truth that "It is more blessed to give than to receive," sharing as they did their gifts with the little ones whose Christmas cheer and happiness depended upon their giving.

Many letters are being received in answer to our "P.L." under the head "To Collect Subscriptions." Read it and send in your answer.

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## THE GRANGE

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Editor of the New York State Grange  
Review

## WASHINGTON GRANGE.

Annual Meeting at North Yakima Discussed Important Matters.

Washington is one of the grange states that holds its annual meeting in the early summer instead of the rigorous winter. The session this year was held at North Yakima and was well attended. State Master C. B. Kegley gave a strong address, in which he set forth policies of the grange in this strongly progressive grange state in most forceful words.

It appears from the secretary's report that the receipts of the year, including cash on hand at the beginning of the year, were \$11,228.88 and that the cash balance on hand May 31, 1914, was \$4,350.00. The state grange paid national grange dues to the amount of \$830.09. It cost \$2,101.72 to publish its official paper.

Among the resolutions adopted of general interest was one to the effect that the time limit for the session of the national grange should not exceed one week. It was stated that the cost of the annual sessions for the past three years has averaged over \$11,000 each, and therefore it was believed that the session should be shortened.

Another resolution opposed representation in the state legislature by nontaxpayers. The state tax table showed that seventeen representatives and two senators pay no taxes at all, that twenty-eight representatives and three senators pay less than \$10 each and that forty representatives and six senators pay less than \$25 each. The average per capita for both houses was \$25.27.

The grange endorsed the bill now pending before congress known as S. R. 3,354, which favors government ownership of telegraph and telephone lines. The grange took the position that the government should control all inventions which contribute to the public good.

As there are large importations of butter from New Zealand and eggs from China and as the butter thus imported is cut up and wrapped in Washington creamery wrappers the grange declared that all imported butter and eggs should be marked, so that the consuming public may know just what they are buying.

The progressive state granges, so called, were by resolution requested to meet in Washington just prior to the meeting of the national grange in Wilmington, Del., in November, to formulate policies and plans relating to rural credits, road legislation and other important matters.

Another resolution commended President Wilson for doing all that seems possible to do to "maintain peace on earth and good will toward men," with special reference to the Mexican situation.

State Master Kegley said in his address that the grange demand for parcel post improvement will not be satisfied until we have established a postal express service reaching all rural districts as well as the cities as full and complete as that now enjoyed by the cities by the double service of the limited parcel post and the private express companies.

Organizing Under Difficulties.  
Mr. O. H. Patterson, member R. M. Cessna, who up till a few years ago, says a writer in the National Stockman, was one of the wheel horses of the grange in Ohio. A few years ago he moved to Colorado and is just as active in grange work in the western mountains as he was in his Hardin county home. Last winter he attended the Ohio state grange meeting at Lima and in an address told some of his experience in grange work since going west. Mr. Cessna has been deputized by the national master as a national organizer and has been active in Colorado and Wyoming.

In a letter to Secretary Freeman he tells of some of the difficulties to be overcome in grange organization in the west. In ordering the outfit for a new grange he added: "Send outfit by parcel post, as grangers are fifty miles from Rock Springs, the nearest express office. They get mail only once a week, every Monday. In coming here I rode fifteen miles in a big wagon and thirty-five miles on a sled. Snow was over six feet deep, but the last three days have been thawing, with lots of water." Later he wrote, "After bucking snow, mud and water for two days, arrived at a railroad station, came fifty miles across the Rockies. Part of the time snow up to the axle of the wagon, next minute water up to the bed, and next mud was axle deep."

Two of his granges are located in a valley a mile and a quarter above sea level. You will notice what a blessing parcel post is to these people, so the grange has been a benefit to them before their own was organized. And yet eastern deputies cheer up. You've a snap in organizing granges compared to organizers in some places.

New Jersey Campaign.  
New Jersey has many grade crossings at railroad. Most of these are unguarded by flagmen or proper devices to warn the traveling public of approaching trains and so have proved a most serious menace to life. Following the last meeting of the New Jersey state grange, the Patrons of that state have begun a systematic campaign to have these crossings properly equipped so as to lessen their toll of human life.

Large line of Underwear and Union Suits at Stouffer's. 12-1f

Best wishes for a happy New Year to the Climax-Madisonian and its many readers. The Christmas number was a beauty. Many complimentary expressions of appreciation of it were heard here from friends and readers.

COLLEGE HILL.  
Walter Winburn has returned from Louisville, where he has been attending dental college.

Mr. Leland Edwards, of Illinois, who has been visiting relatives at this place, was called home last week by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. R. N. Lanier and little daughter, Lucille, left this week to visit his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Dedman, at Nicholasville.

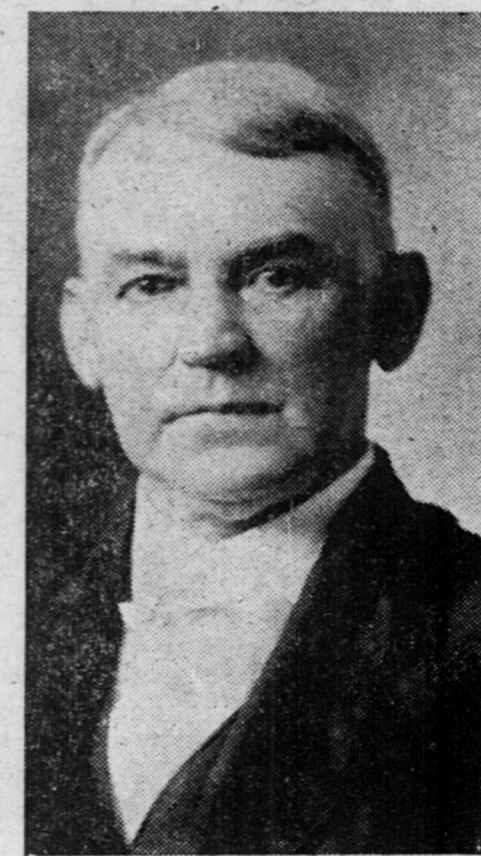
Cleveland Wells, of Nicholasville, visited friends at this last Sunday.

A few of our young people attended

## SOUND REASONS

Why Col. Walton Should Be  
Next Secretary  
Of State.

Col. W. P. Walton having announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Secretary of State, this column of the Herald desires to go on record at this earliest possible moment as unalterably in favor not only of his nomination but of his election. Not merely because of the fellow feeling that obtains between one newspaper man and his comrade in service do we beg leave in our humble way to champion his cause, but because as a citizen his hands are clean and as an editor his life's best efforts have been dedicated to the upbuilding of his native State; because he has served his people fearlessly, ably, with clear head and single-hearted purpose and because since the halcyon days when he received his first looking for tying the shirttails of his boyhood companions in hard knots while they were "in swimmin'" until this good hour, he has never run from a fight, though he



has never started one, and neither physically nor morally does he fear any man, beast or devil that walks this earth. Money cannot buy Walton. Power cannot awe him. He is as tender as a child with his friends, generous with his enemies, but uncompromising to the end if he believes he is right. Col. Walton is a "yellow-dog" Democrat and is proud of it. Assuming that the cardinal principles of his party couldn't be wrong, he never swerved in his duty to its nominees and fought wholeheartedly to the finish. He has suffered many defeats, but was never overwhelmed. He is loyal as a Roman soldier, no less brave and as true as steel. For our honored and in a different sense, beloved comrade, the "evening lamp is lit," but still shines brightly far down the peaceful valley of the passing years, so that this belated honor will be the more gratifying if it come after service unstintedly rendered and entitled to recognition. If he wins this race, victory will be only just reward of recognition for loyalty when others faltered and when loyalty was like gold.—Lexington Herald.

The foregoing article has our unqualified endorsement.

Second Christian Church.  
The Sunday School of the Second Christian church gave its members a Christmas tree on the night of the 24th, and Santa Claus was there in all his glee to visit the little folks and all that were present. A special musical programme was rendered by the children and a Merry Christmas was enjoyed by all.

See our large line of trunks—steamers and suit cases at Stouffer's. 12-1f

Killed By Train.  
On last Tuesday night, Eugene Baker, aged 24 years, was run over by an L. & N. freight train and killed at Ford. The body was taken to Berea Thursday morning on the L. & N. train passing through this city at 11:30. Baker's wife was accompanied by his father, James Baker, went to Winchester Thursday morning to take charge of the body, and removed to Berea for burial.

Sold by All Dealers

the Colonial play given at the high school at Union City Saturday night.

Miss Nellie Lanier closed a successful school at this place Friday, giving a very delightful entertainment on Friday night. The parents, as well as the children, took great interest in the work. A large and appreciative audience greeted the children and it was indeed an occasion of pleasure, long to be remembered.

The Xmas number of the Climax-Madisonian was a beautiful paper and was enjoyed by all of its many subscribers at this place.

SPEEDWELL.  
Mr. and Mrs. George P. Burke, of Rosslyn, spent a few days with Dr. Coomer and family last week.

John W. Hord, our model farmer, and his congenial and model wife, entertained Christmas day their children, grandchildren and a few friends. The dinner was so bounteous and delicious that it made those present wish for the stomachs of elephants and the necks of giraffes, so that they could taste it a long time and hold a large quantity. Mr. Hord said that there was no foot and mouth disease on his place, but I greatly fear that there will be some cases of foot disease in this section.

Geo. W. Park, who has been very ill for some days, is reported no better.

Dillard Berryman, who has been suffering from the effects of an operation on one of his eyes, is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. West entertained their son, W. C. West and wife, of Silver Creek, and a few friends Sunday, in honor of their daughter, Miss Tommie, who had returned from Hazard, where she is employed as a teacher in the high school at that place.

Miss Emma Hendren, who teaches in the high school at Richmond, is spending the Xmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hendren.

The Bible school of Speedwell church concluded the year's work with a general review, after which there were exercises, consisting of speeches, recitations, songs, duets, quartets, etc., all of which were appropriate for celebrating Christmas. After this, the school

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## To Our Friends and Others Who Grow Tobacco:

The time for hot air misrepresentations and extravagant talk is over. This line of argument might have fooled a few people who have tobacco to sell but it didn't last. We are now at a point where the grower or the man selling tobacco says to such people, "You'll have to show me." This is where we come in. This is all we want, all we ever want, a square deal. Simply compare our sale with those of any house anywhere, large or small. We court this kind of competition. Well, says the hot air artist, what else have you to say. Just wait a minute and you'll find out. February 2, 1914, (last season) this house sent out a letter reviewing our market. You must remember we led it in pounds sold and in prices obtained, doing so we also led any market in Kentucky with a higher general average. We then called attention to the fact that we had sold four crop lots at a very high price as follows: Smith & Agee 2500, pounds, at an average of nearly 20c; Palmer & Lear, 2475 pounds, average 16c; Lee & Doolin, 4300 pounds, average 16c; Deatherage & King, 2500 pounds, average \$15.95.

Now let us give the best sales in the 12 days we have been open this season. Million and Masters, Valley View, 2240 pounds, average \$13.15; M. B. Baker, Garrard county, 1660 pounds, average \$13.00; Warner & Jones, Red House, 1790 pounds, average \$15.00; Luther Kimberlain, Dreyfus, 1380 pounds, crop, average \$13.80; Tudor & Long, Newby, 1875 pounds, crop, average \$13.50; S. T. Hoover, Lancaster, R. R. crop lot 1035 pounds, average \$17.01 hundred; while the lot of Schoeller & Curtis, Richmond, R. R. sold at the following prices: 270 pounds at \$25.00 per hundred, 240 pounds at \$20.00, 210 pounds at \$25.00, 221 pounds at \$14.75, 165 pounds at \$18.00, 210 pounds at \$17.00, 345 pounds at \$15.00, 235 pounds at \$18.75. General average \$20.00. There are many others we could name just as good.

These sales will quickly stop wildcat talk. They are not imaginary sales; write to them, or better still, telephone them. They will speak for themselves. We want to say that our house has built its reputation on telling the truth. We know no other way to do business successfully. By doing this we have established one of the best markets in the country. We still lead in prices obtained and in pounds sold. Let the fellows who talk about our market read the price we quote to them and weep. We can't help it. The farmer had the tobacco, we had the place to show it and the buyers to bid on it. This is all there is to it.

We wish you the happiest kind of Xmas and to remember that we have just a little better prices than the other fellows have gotten. Market stronger each day, and this we expect to see continue from day to day. The Holidays are over and WE ARE NOW READY FOR BUSINESS and hope to see you with us. Everything that modern ideas could suggest we have in our big steel warehouse.

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Very sincerely,  
MADISON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE COMPANY, Inc.



Reading The Climax-Madisonian.



# Tobacco Market Improving Steadily

The Tobacco market is better this week, particularly in all grades of good stuff. Here are some of the sales made in the last few days at the HOME HOUSE

Galley and Kelly's crop	995 pounds	16 1-4c	Howard Maupin	1265 pounds	14 1-4c
Galley & Ross	1105 pounds	16 1-4c	Coy & Ross	2010 pounds	13 3-4c
Kearns & Carris	5695 pounds	12 1-4c	Kelly & Ross	1460 pounds	18.02
Lowry Brothers	1335 pounds	12c	Newt. Long	1430 pounds	11.50
F. E. Spurlin	3235 pounds	12 3-4c	Coy & Broadbuss	3605 pounds	10.50

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### Card of Thanks.

The young lady operators at the Richmond Telephone exchange desire to thank their friends for numerous presents sent them Christmas and for many expressions of kindness and good cheer.

See the prices on Clothing and Overcoats at Stouffer's. 12-1f

### Joe Thurman

Has nice country butter for sale. 3-1f

### Fine Number.

The Richmond Climax-Madisonian has one of the handsomest and newest Christmas numbers of the season.—Lexington Herald.

### Date Corrected.

By an oversight the Madison Tobacco Warehouse Co.'s ad. stated that the tobacco market would open January 29. It should have read December 29.

### Sounds a Little Judean.

Judge John C. Chensault says that one day last week he bought in Richmond a half bushel of meal at Isaac's store that had been ground at Abraham's mill.

### Time of Two Trains Changed.

Agents at Richmond, Paris, Cincinnati, Portsmouth and Carlisle are notified by W. H. Anderson that Nos. 9 and 38 will leave 15 minutes earlier, effective with the new time-table, Monday, January 4th. No. 38 will arrive at Cincinnati at 6 p. m.

### Ed Walton Buys Harrodsburg Paper.

E. C. Walton last week closed a deal for a half interest in the Harrodsburg Herald, one of the best country weekly newspapers in Kentucky. Mr. Walton's host of friends here and elsewhere wish him abundant success and happiness in his new location. He takes possession January 1st.

Have you tried our Voton Coffee. Every can guaranteed to give satisfaction. McKinney & Deatherage. 11-1f.

### Christmas Dinner.

The Christmas dinner given under the direction of Mrs. Hallie A. Deatherage, through the generosity of friends, at McKee's Rink, on Christmas day, was well attended. More than 80 children sat down to the dinner and 40 baskets full were sent out after dinner. Much credit is due to Mrs. Deatherage for her direction of this important work, which involved a great deal of labor. The children had plenty to eat and were allowed to carry home with them what they couldn't eat at the table. The thanks of all interested are due to the friends who assisted in any way.

### Christmas at the Churches.

Not in many years has Christmas been observed in a more beautiful and appropriate way by the churches of Richmond than at this season when each denomination decided to have a "White Christmas." At the First Christian church the Sunday-school brought baskets filled with substantial of every kind and these were sent out by committees on Thursday to the poor of the city. On Wednesday an unusually pretty musical and literary program was given in the lecture-room of the church. Miss Carrie Allman read a beautiful Christmas story, which was enjoyed by old and young; Misses Duncan Foster, Ruth Barnes and Mrs. Elmer Tate sang sweet songs; Mrs. McGaughey played the Barcarolle by Godard in a very artistic manner; Misses Martha and Virilinda Deatherage gave two solos on the violin and piano, which were much enjoyed. The program closed with an interesting Bible review by Dr. B. B. Barnes.

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### Lakes Killed.

Timothy Lakes was killed at his home near Needmore last Thursday evening. Wm. Herd and Sam Baker were in the room and they claim that the shooting was by Lakes himself. Herd and Baker are accused of the murder and are in jail and their trial is set for Thursday.

### Death of Mrs. T. J. Douglas.

A death which has caused widespread sorrow in the community is that of Mrs. T. J. Douglas, which occurred on Christmas day at about 5 o'clock, following a long and painful illness. Mrs. Douglas was a woman of lovely character, modest and retiring, a sympathetic neighbor and faithful friend. Although her death was not unexpected, it came, as death always comes, as a shock to the family and those dear to her. All hearts go out in love and tender compassion to those who mourn her death.

The funeral was held at the residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Dr. E. B. Barnes, after which the interment took place in the Richmond Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends who wished to show their last tribute of respect to the gentle woman.

Mrs. Douglas is survived by two children, Mrs. Jack Wagers and Miss Tillie Douglas, both of this city.

### Arnold-Oldham.

A beautiful but quiet wedding was that of Mr. Harold Oldham and Miss Margaret Arnold, which was solemnized at the home of the bride, in Lancaster, Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Tindler, of the Christian church, officiating. The house was tastefully decorated with cut flowers and plants and the bride and groom entered the parlors to the sweet strains of a wedding march played by Miss Patsy Kinnaird, and stood beneath an arch of smilax and ferns.

The bride was most becomingly attired in green cloth, with large black hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom was very handsome in the customary suit of black. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present at the marriage. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom left in an automobile for Danville, where they caught the train for Cincinnati.

The bride is the only daughter of Judge and Mrs. Clay Arnold, of Lancaster, and is well known here, where she has visited and where she formerly attended Madison Institute. She is a young lady of much beauty and charm of manner, and the groom is to be congratulated. Mr. Oldham is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Oldham, of this city, and is one of our prominent young society men. He has many friends, who extend hearty good wishes to his bride and himself, in which the Climax-Madisonian heartily joins.

### MARRIED

Miss Jane Rice, daughter of Mr. Chas. Rice, and one of the most popular and charming young ladies in the county, and Mr. Geo. Tipton, a prosperous young farmer of Union City, Madison county, were married at the home of the bride at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. Rev. Sommer officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Benton, of this city, attended the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Tipton will reside at Union City.—Estill Tribune.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized on Wednesday forenoon at the residence of the bride, when Miss Neva Carpenter, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carpenter, became the wife of Mr. Henry G. Denner. Mr. Denner came here about two years ago, during which time he has served as chief of police of the city. He has made an efficient officer and conducted himself in such a way as to gain the confidence and friendship of the people. His bride is a charming and accomplished young woman, worthy of the esteem in which she is held by her friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Fryman, in the presence of a number of friends of the contracting parties. Mr. and Mrs. Denner left immediately after the ceremony for Hammond, N. Y., where they will reside.—Estill Tribune.

Prof. Carpenter formerly lived at Kingston, Madison county. He is now county attorney of Estill county.

## ∴ In Society ∴

### A THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR.

While the bells ring out the old year and usher in the new.  
Could our hearts but be attuned to their music sweet and true;  
Could we but know our striving, and our labors are not vain—  
That He will send the sunshine just as surely as the rain.  
If our faith were only stronger, we were sure to reach the goal.  
And our purpose pure and steadfast, to lift some fallen soul.  
The hearts here we might gladden, by a word or kindly smile.  
And the pathway now so thorny, be all rose-strewn awhile.  
Then let us cease repining, while the golden hours speed fast.  
Sow the seed of love and kindness for the harvest at last.  
And He who loves the sparrow will keep watch over thee.  
And anchor safe thy little bark, within Eternity! —A. D. L.

The Christmas German given on Friday evening in the dining room of the Hotel Glyndon, was one of the prettiest entertainments of the season. The dance was led by Mr. Robert Burnam and Miss Emma Watts, and many beautiful and graceful figures were introduced. The Opera House Orchestra furnished the music, which was most attractive and well selected. At the intermission a salad lunch was served with hot coffee. Among out-of-town visitors were: Miss Blanche Hamilton, of Nicholasville, who was the guest of Miss Tommie Cole Covington; Miss Mildred Taylor, of Lexington, who was with Mrs. Neale Bennett, and Miss Nancy Walker and Mr. Elkin, of Lancaster. The ball room was beautiful with green plants and poinsettias, which prettily carried out the idea of Christmas time.

Miss Martha Allen was hostess of a very lovely party on Thursday evening at her home on Lancaster avenue. The hours were from eight to twelve and about thirty guests responded to the invitations. Dancing and Five Hundred were the order of entertainment, following which delightful brick cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Grant Lilly entertained her Sunday school class with an Alhambra party on Saturday afternoon, after which refreshments were served at Joe's.

Mrs. Hale Dean was hostess of her Bridge Club on Saturday afternoon. There were several outside guests present, and the trophy was awarded Miss Madge Burnam.

Mr. John Park and Miss Mary Cobb were quietly married at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington on Wednesday. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the young people. The groom is well known here, being the son of Mr. Walter Park, a prominent farmer of Madison county, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. Richard Cobb, of Danville, and a niece of Mrs. Thomas Phelps, of this city. She is popular and beloved by all who know her. Mr. and Mrs. Park will be with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Park on their return from their bridal trip.

Mr. Roscoe E. Whitlock and Miss Virginia Neely were married at the residence of Rev. A. J. Tibble, December 24. Mr. Whitlock holds the position of Deputy Assessor of Madison county. Miss Neely lives in this city and is an attractive young lady with many friends.

Upon receiving the following announcement, friends of the contracting parties were given a glad surprise: Mr. and Mrs. William Oliver Anderson announce the marriage of their daughter

Margaret Parks to

Mr. Robert Lincoln Hill on Saturday, the 26th of December, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, Paint Lick, Kentucky.

At Home after December thirtieth, Nineteen Hundred and Fourteen, Isabella, Tennessee.

The wedding was a quiet home affair, Rev. F. M. Thayer, of Lancaster, Ky., performed a beautiful and impressive ceremony in the presence of the immediate family. The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Anderson, of this county, near Paint Lick. The groom is a Tennessean, and holds the responsible position of purchasing agent for the Ducktown Sulphur, Copper & Iron Company, one of the largest concerns in the South. The best wishes of a legion of friends follow the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patton have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nellie Patton Talbott to Mr. Joseph M. Dalzell. Mrs. Talbott has often visited Mrs. Wilson Tate and is a very attractive brunette. Mr. Dalzell is a prosperous farmer of near Carlisle.

Miss Hattie May Hick was the hostess at a delightful entertainment Friday evening, when she gave a moving picture party followed by a supper at her home on the South Side in honor of her guest, Miss Mary Allman, of Richmond. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and for the table which had a centerpiece of poinsettias and holly.—Frankfort Journal.

On Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. McCord Deatherage and Miss Lucy Million were united in marriage, Rev. E. B. Barnes performing the ceremony. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. T. Deatherage, of this city, and is a young man of steady habits and fine business qualities, while the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Million, of this county, and has a large circle of friends, who wish them happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Deatherage will live on the groom's farm near town.

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Sounds a Little Judean.

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Time of Two Trains Changed.

Agents at Richmond, Paris, Cynthia, Falmouth and Carlisle are notified by W. H. Anderson that Nos. 9 and 38 will leave 15 minutes earlier, effective with the new time-table, Monday, January 4th. No. 38 will arrive at Cincinnati at 6 p. m.

Ed Walton Buys Harrodsburg Paper.

E. C. Walton last week closed a deal for a half interest in the Harrodsburg Herald, one of the best country weekly newspapers in Kentucky. Mr. Walton's host of friends here and elsewhere wish him abundant success and happiness in his new location. He takes possession January 1st.

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Christmas Dinner.

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Christmas at the Churches.

Not in many years has Christmas been observed in a more beautiful and appropriate way by the churches of Richmond than at this season when each denomination decided to have a "White Christmas." At the First Christian church the Sunday-school brought baskets filled with substantial of every kind and these were sent out by committees on Thursday to the poor of the city. On Wednesday an unusually pretty musical and literary program was given in the lecture-room of the church. Miss Carrie Allman read a beautiful Christmas story, which was enjoyed by old and young; Misses Duncan Foster, Ruth Barnes and Mrs. Elmer Tate sang sweet solos; Mrs. McGaughey played the Barcarolle by Godard in a very artistic manner; Misses Martha and Virinda Deatherage gave two solos on the violin and piano, which were much enjoyed. The program closed with an interesting Bible review by Dr. E. B. Barnes.

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Death of Mrs. T. J. Douglas.

A death which has caused widespread sorrow in the community is that of Mrs. T. J. Douglas, which occurred on Christmas day at about 5 o'clock, following a long and painful illness. Mrs. Douglas was a woman of lovely character, modest and retiring, a sympathetic neighbor and faithful friend. Although her death was unexpected, it came, as death always comes, as a shock to the family and those dear to her. All hearts go out in love and tender compassion to those who mourn her death.

The funeral was held at the residence on Sunday at 2 o'clock and was conducted by Dr. E. B. Barnes, after which the interment took place in the Richmond Cemetery. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends who wished to show this last tribute of respect to the gentle woman.

Mrs. Douglas is survived by two children, Mrs. Jack Wagers and Miss Tillie Douglas, both of this city.

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The bride was most becomingly attired in green cloth, with large black hat, and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The groom was very handsome in the customary suit of black. Only the immediate families and a few intimate friends were present at the marriage. Immediately following the ceremony the bridal party left in an automobile for Danville, where they caught the train for Cincinnati.

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Mr. Joseph Reid, of Mt. Sterling, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Dan Chennault.

Mrs. T. J. Taylor will leave early in January for a visit to her mother and sister in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce, of Stanford, have been the weekend guests of Mrs. Green Turley.

Madame Piotrowska will take rooms the first of the year with Mrs. E. M. Hugely on Breck avenue.

Mr. Earl Frazier, of Wisemantown, is spending the holidays with his cousin, Mr. Oren B. Isaac, at Moberly.



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us for a certain perfume, soap, cream, proprietary medicine or remedy, we supply it without question. We presume you know what you want and do not presume to question your judgment. We are here to sell you the medicine, remedy or toilet preparation you want, not to urge you to buy something else on which we make more profit.

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Telephone 75

## New Years Greeting

As we are ushered into the New Year we realize that our gratitude should be as fully fervent for the favors received as our petition that the favors may continue. IT IS and we thank you very much—"Marking Time"—we must keep step as things hurry on. So our wish is that your business may forge ahead to a higher mark than ever before and that we may help share your prosperity. Our motto is now as ever—"The Best Goods for The Least Price"

We thank you for your good will in 1914 and solicit a portion of your patronage during 1915

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This Offer Is Open Alike To Old And New Subscribers.

On September 15 The Lexington Herald announced that from that date its mailing list would be conducted on a strictly cash in advance basis, all subscribers being discontinued on the first and fifteenth of each month who were not paid in advance. This practice was adhered to from that date, but on the 15th day of December it was decided by The Herald to continue all subscribers whose subscription expired between that date and the 15th day of January to the last named date, thus giving ample time for all who have been in the habit of paying on the first of the year to do so before expiration date. They also offer the rate of \$5.00 to all those subscribers who will pay the full year in advance before January 15.

A daily newspaper was never a more welcome visitor to a home than it has been for months past and as it will be for months to come, the great war of Europe seems just in its beginning, while trouble seems again brewing on the Mexican border. The markets, on account of the unsettled conditions abroad and at home, continue to vary constantly and a daily newspaper is an absolute necessity to the farmer for his protection.—Adv.

Best of Groceries at Lackey & Todd's, Phone 62.

Gore, Ga., P. A. Morgan had occasion recently to use a liver medicine and says of Foley Cathartic Tablets: "They thoroughly cleaned my system and felt like a new man—light and free. They are the best medicine I have ever taken for constipation. They keep the stomach sweet, liver active, bowels regular." Foley Cathartic Tablets are stimulating in action, and neither gripe nor sicken. They are wholesome and thoroughly cleansing, and keep the liver active, stout people like them. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Adv. Dec.

Mr. William Marsteller, who is teaching at the University of Michigan, is home for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Brutus J. Clay.

Mr. Ben Cassidy, who is now making his home in Chicago, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cassidy.

Miss Ellen Gibson Miller, who is attending Science Hill Academy, came home for the holidays and will remain until January 6.

Mr. J. L. Coffey, formerly of Ruthton, now of Paris, spent the holidays with friends in this county.

Miss Marie Louise Kellogg came over from Versailles where she is attending Margaret College, and spent Christmas week at home.

Mr. Woodson Baldwin, of Tennessee University, came home Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Chas. Baldwin, of Baldwin.

Miss Elsie Buchanan and Miss Eleanor Hagan went to Lancaster, Saturday, to be present at the Arnold-Oldham wedding. They expect to return home today.

Mrs. H. C. Rice entertained her Sunday school class at the Opera House, Tuesday night, after which the party repaired to her home on Big Hill avenue, where a very happy evening was spent in games and social conversation.

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Mr. John E. Mason, of this city, who has been visiting in Battle Creek, Mich., enjoyed a trip through Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. With other guests, he was shown every process in the manufacture of Postum, Grape-Nuts and other food products made by this firm, which is probably one of the largest pure food plants in the world. The art gallery in the most attractive features of the visit for Mr. Mason, as the private art collection of the late C. W. Post, which is on exhibition there, contains some of the world's most wonderful paintings in oil and water colors of the greatest artists and some marvelous specimens of the sculptor's art, including the wonderful veiled lady, which is all of marble.

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Well over throat and chest; in five minutes the breathing is easy and in fifteen minutes the worst case is relieved. The heat of the body releases antiseptic vapors which soothe the inflamed membrane, loosen the tough phlegm and cleanse the air passages. Absolutely harmless; full ingredients on wrapper. At all druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Liberal sample on request. Vick Chemical Co., Greensboro, N. C.

## ARREST 46 IN BALLOT FRAUD

Federal Election Crusade in Terre Haute, Ind., Causes Sensation—More Arrests Are Expected.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—The arrest of 46 men at Terre Haute who were indicted by the federal grand jury here December 23, charged with conspiracy to violate the election laws, has created a sensation in political circles throughout the state. More arrests were expected and it was said that the number might reach more than 100.

District Attorney Frank C. Dailey, who conducted the investigation before the federal grand jury, said he would take up at once the Indian apollo election cases, where it is claimed that frauds were committed at the November election.

Family Wiped Out. Lebanon, Ill., Dec. 28.—That death within forty minutes of each other of Viola Marie, aged eight, and Frank Hageman, aged ten, children of Arthur Hageman, a wealthy farmer, marked the wiping out of his family by typhoid fever.

Why Women Suffer. Many Richmond Women Are Learning The Cause.

Women often suffer, not knowing the cause. Backache, headache, nervousness, irregular urinary passages, weakness, languor—

Each a torture of itself. Together hint at weakened kidneys. Strike at the root—get to the cause. No other remedy more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Recommended by thousands—Endorsed at home. Here's convincing testimony from a Richmond citizen.

Mrs. Nelson Ross, 419 Laurel street, Richmond, Ky., says: "My kidneys were irregular in action and I had pains through my back. At times I was nervous and dizzy. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I got a box at Middleton's Drug Store and gave them a trial. They soon made me feel better in every way."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Ross had. Foster-Milburn Co., Proprietors, Buffalo, New York.

You Can Sleep in the Dark, too. You Need the Light to Do Business. And ADVERTISING Is the Great Source of Business Light.

Christmas Club Booming. The Christmas Saving Club for the new year started at the Madison National Bank on Monday, December 21. Mr. Burnam, the cashier, informs us that on the second day nearly 100 persons had joined the club, indicating that this would be the most successful in its history. A few days ago the affairs of the 1914 club were settled up and nearly \$10,000 paid out to the "savers." Small little sums went to many and came in mighty good time for a little Christmas money. Go to the Madison National Bank and let them show you how it works, then join the club.

Photographs as a Xmas Gift. They are the most acceptable and at the same time economical. Find out at the Schlegel Art Studio what you can make a dozen gifts for. Come early and insure good work. 6-1f.

Large line of Gloves and Hosiery of all kinds and colors at Stouffer's. 12-1f.

The "Messiah" At Berea. This annual feature of the life of Berea College was given on the night of Dec. 21, under the direction of Prof. Ralph Kilgley. The chorus was composed of 40 sopranos, 21 altos, 15 tenors, and 29 basses. Mr. Howard E. Taylor, whose musical attainments are well known to all who know anything of the work that is being done at Berea, presided at the organ, and delighted all with his interpretation of the "Pastoral Symphony." Mrs. Charles Burdette showed herself to be an accomplished pianist. The accompaniment was furnished by an orchestra of fifteen pieces. The chorus showed the effect of Prof. Bixby's careful training. Note "break" was noticed in the entire program. Their work was a delight from beginning to end.

Contrary to the usual custom of having soloists of wide reputation to assist, the soloists this year were found among the students, and all acquitted themselves with credit. In fact, they did their work so well that talent from a distance will be unnecessary to the rendering of this great oratorio in the future, if any such talent was found this year, can be developed at home; and with the great number of students there is no reason why it should not be. The soloists were: Miss Helen Carruthers, soprano; Miss Lee Cornelius, contralto; Mr. Gordon James Imlie, tenor; Mr. Walter W. Heckman, basso. Miss Cornelius is well known in Richmond, and her friends will be pleased to know that she will leave for New York in the next few weeks to take a course in voice culture.

Just received some fresh Christmas Candles and Fruits. Make this store your headquarters. McKinney & Deatherage. 11-1f.

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## Temperance

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

WANTED, BOYS! Walking down the streets of our cities and towns and viewing the expensive window fixtures of the saloons, I can see as plain as the sign over the door, the word, "WANTED."

Yes, wanted \$1,000,000, the saloon-keeper says. It makes no difference how I get it, but I must have it. I pay a big revenue to our grand old government to be protected and it must protect me. I pay a big license to the city, and in return it must furnish me material for my business. It must and will furnish boys. I can no more run my business without boys than a saw-mill can run without logs.

Wanted, \$1,000,000, and to get this amount of money 100,000 boys must be sacrificed. What kind of boys are wanted? The boys who have made a failure at everything they have undertaken? No, the boys of worth and of high birth and good parentage. Most desired is the boy whose parents have faced the financial difficulties of life and started the boy out well equipped. It makes no difference how his mother worked and contrived; it makes no difference how his father toiled in both heat and cold, all the liquor trade wants is to get the boy started down the toboggan slide of life and strip him of money, honor and virtue before he realizes his true condition.—Mrs. Cora Wright in Union Signal.

RED RUM—MURDER. A barrel of whisky contains something more than an ordinary barrel of the same size; for, in addition to the regulation forty-two gallons, it contains:

A barrel of headaches, of heartaches, of woes;

A barrel of curses, a barrel of blows;

A barrel of tears of a world-weary wife;

A barrel of sorrow, a barrel of strife;

A barrel of all-unhappiness regret;

A barrel of carous and a barrel of debt;

A barrel of hunger, of poison, of pain;

A barrel of hopes ever blasted and vain;

A barrel of falsehood, a barrel of cries that fall from the maniac's lips as he dies;

A barrel of poverty, ruin and blight;

A barrel of terror that grows with the night.

A barrel of crimes and a barrel of groans;

A barrel of orphans' most pitiful moans;

A barrel of serpents that hiss as they pass;

From the head of the liquor that flows in the glass.

Beware, all men of the glass!

A FAILURE—IF. A judge of Knoxville, Tenn., when asked if prohibition had failed in that city, answered: "If larger and more regular attendance at Sunday school, preaching and other services in our churches; if a larger and more regular attendance at schools, by better-shod, better-clad children; if \$40,000 more for increased room, better equipment and better-paid teachers; if sixty per cent. decrease in arrests for drunkenness and kindred crimes; if a decrease even greater in the per cent. of murder and all grades of crime; if \$1,000,000 spent for necessities is less helpful than the same amount spent for liquor—if these things indicate failure, then prohibition has failed in Knoxville."

GREAT CRISIS. Health boards, armed with police authority, eradicate the carriers of typhoid and quarantine the victims, but alcohol, a thousand times more destructive to public health than typhoid fever, continues to destroy. Alcoholic degeneracy is the most important sanitary question before the country, yet health authorities do not take action because alcohol is entrenched in politics. We are face to face with the greatest crisis in our country's history. The alcohol question must be settled within the next ten years or some more virile nation will write the epitaph of this republic.—Dr. T. Alexander MacNicholl.

OUR VITAL ASSETS. Taking the estimate of the money value to society of the average human life as \$2,900, Dr. David Starr Jordan reckons our "vital assets" at approximately two hundred and fifty billion dollars (\$250,000,000,000). The physical wealth of the United States lies in places at one hundred and ten billion dollars (\$110,000,000,000). Speaking of the attention given to the preservation of this physical wealth, he insists that "even the most ardent materialist must admit that the conservation of forests or the eradication of disease among cattle and hogs is not to be compared in importance with the conservation of human life."

SALOON A MURDER MILL. In 1909, Jefferson county, Alabama, in which is located the city of Birmingham, was without saloons. That year the county had 130 murders. In 1910 city and county were still under prohibition and the number of murders was 138. In 1911 the city and county were without saloons for nine months, had saloons the last three months, and the number of murders for the year was eighty-eight. In 1912, the first full year with reopened saloons, the number of murders in Birmingham and Jefferson county was 308.

Lost Watch—Reward! Lady's gold enameled watch. Has picture of Bud Cotton and Mrs. Cotton inside. Return to Climax office and get reward. 12-1f.

Rooms for Rent. Three rooms, with bath, on W. Main St. Apply to Miss Marguerita Smith. Phone 289. 12-1f.

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THE survival of the fittest is accomplished by getting a little of the other fellow's business each season in addition to what is normally ours. Adverse weather or trade conditions can not and does not keep the people from our store. If you wish to feel the atmosphere of hard times disappear and gone, just step into OLDHAM'S BUSY STORE. The hard times will influence people to seek greter values and practice greater economy. This is the people demanding of others the Self Same Policy that we have for a quarter of a century; and never in the entire history of the business have we offered values such as we have now for your inspection.

Our Ladies' Suits Must Go. Carpets, Rugs and Linoleum. Prices For This Week Only—Astounding And Enticing Price.

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We've just received a shipment from the factory. We are also in a position to make you a special price on all Shot Guns and Rifles. Call before they are all gone

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Country Sorghum at Lackey & Todd's. Phone 62.

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No use to squirm and wince and try to wear out your Rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some of Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25 cents of any drugist and have it in the house—against Colds, Sore and Swollen Joints, Lumbago, Sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle to-day—Adv.

What's In a Name?

Geraldine: William means good; James means beloved. I wonder (blushing) what George means? Mrs. Fondhope: Well, daughter, let us hope that George means business.—December Woman's Home Companion

New Dressmaker.

Mrs. Annie Russell, dressmaking in all its branches. Forty-three years' experience, with satisfaction to the hundreds of customers warrant me in guaranteeing satisfaction in every particular. A trial will be appreciated. Apartments at Mrs. Dr. J. W. Harris' residence, cor. 3d and Water Sts., Richmond. 61f

This—And Five Cents!

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a free trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds and croup; Foley Kidney Pills, for pain in sides and back, rheumatism, backache, kidney and bladder ailments, and Foley Cathartic Tablets, a whole some and thoroughly cleansing cathartic, especially comforting to stout persons. For sale by all dealers everywhere.—Adv.

The Right Men.

Our excellent engineers, Forbes & Boggs, are the architects for the new Masonic Temple now in course of construction.

Sickly children need WHITE'S CREAM VITRUGE. It is not only a digestive, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c a bottle. Sold by Madison Drug Company, successor to Wines' Drug Store.—Adv.

Wake Up, Old Sport.

Let us eat, drink and be merry, for next month we have the Legislature.—Danville Advocate.

Your Cold Is Dangerous—Break It Up—Now!

A Cold is readily catching. A run down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and to others of your household to fight the Germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is fine for Colds and Coughs. It loosens the Mucus, stops the Cough and soothes the Lungs. It's guaranteed. Only 25c at your Druggist.—Adv.

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The farmers and tobacco growers are expressing great disappointment over the prices being paid for tobacco by the buyers. The average on the Lexington market for the last two weeks has been around 8c and 9c. That is not much better than it was ten or twelve years ago, when the average was 5c to 6c and the farmers had to go to the additional expense of prizing and shipping to market.—Blue Grass Clipper.

## STOP BUYING EXPENSIVE COUGH REMEDIES.

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Money spent for the old style, ready made, cough syrup is largely wasted, because most of them are composed principally of sugar and water. Yet you have to pay the same price as it is as medicine. Stop wasting this money. You can make a better cough medicine at home at one-fifth the cost. Merely so to Henry L. Perry's Drug Store and ask for 2 ounces (50c worth) of Schiffman's Concentrated Expectectorant. Mix this with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of boiling water, which makes a full pint (16 ounces). This new, simple, pleasant remedy is guaranteed to relieve the worst cough or cold. Also excellent for Bronchial Asthma, Bronchitis, croup, hoarseness and whooping cough. One bottle will make enough home made cough medicine to probably last the whole family the entire winter. Children like it, it is so pleasant to take and it positively contains no chloroform, opium, morphine or other narcotics as do most cough mixtures. Keep it on hand in case of emergency and stop each cough before it gets a firm hold. The above druggist has been authorized to return the money in every single case where it does not give perfect satisfaction or is not found the best remedy ever used. Absolutely no risk in buying this remedy under this positive guarantee.—Adv.

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## Show Me An Honest Man.

Show me an honest man, was the expression that fell from the lips of one of our well-to-do citizens a few days ago during a conversation that came about the remark made by one that there were some honest men. A heated argument was indulged in and a jury would have experienced some trouble in deciding on points. This is a question that few, very few men ever stop to think of. The argument that those whom we consider honest men have never been tried to the limit, is no argument against their integrity, since a man is always considered honest until he proves himself otherwise.

A criminal is not made in one day, but this awful, well applied epithet is only used when long years of constantly indulging in crime make the person too morally weak to overcome the temptation. It began to manifest itself in him when he was taking a pencil, pen or eraser from his adjacent seat-mate at school, or sticking the boy who sat in front of him with a pin, or torturing the cat or dog. Some are born with the finer sense of moral nature, and only when they advance in matured years does this hereditary propensity become manifest. Many men prove themselves defaulters who are led into it by older persons, people who exert an undue influence over them. In a sense, they are not to blame, because they are weak in their moral nature or will power. Such need to be pitied rather than censured; their heart is right but their gray matter is all wrong. Such persons whose heart delights in well done should persuade themselves that they are as strong as any person and refuse to be dictated to only in legitimate directions. Dare to do evil, but always keep abstain from doing that which your conscience condemns.

We want to confess just here that there are thousands upon thousands of honest men, whose word is as good as their bond, who could be trusted with a million with opportunity to escape. If this was not true almost every large financial concern in our country would be in the hands of a receiver. There are men who value their integrity far above dollars and cents.—Pensilvania.

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Mrs. Stone Is Automobile Agent.

Mrs. Mayme Stone has been designated by the secretary of state as his commissioner to issue automobile licenses. The change is made with the view of putting an end to the trouble of misunderstandings that have existed relative to this work for some time. Mrs. Stone is clerk in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

Books of State Library Sold.

Charges are made in a statement by State Librarian Frank Kavanaugh as accompanying a report of State Inspector and Examiner Sherman Good paster, stating that Elmer Wailes, an ill recently a porter in the library had been dealing extensively in law reports, belonging to the state. Mr. Kavanaugh said he recovered 112 volumes sold to W. H. Anderson & Co., of Cincinnati, and fifty-two from Baldwin Law Book Co., of Louisville. They were sold as old books, but the company officials became suspicious.

Mrs. McClain's Experience With Croup.

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## WEIRD FINANCIAL DEALINGS SHOWN

Interstate Commerce Commission Is Told of Juggling of C., H. & D. Stock.

## WITNESS WAS A DIRECTOR

Some Queer Operations in Connection With the Reorganization of the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroads.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Weird financial operations of the Pere Marquette and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton railroads during the reorganization of the roads in 1907 and 1909 were described by Frederick W. Stevens of New York at the reopening of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the financial affairs of the carriers.

Stevens is a partner in the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and has been a director in the Marquette road since 1907 and a director for the C. H. & D. since 1909. He said he participated personally in the reorganization of the Marquette in 1907 and in the reorganization of the C. H. & D. in 1909.

Stevens testified that for many years prior to July 1904, the C. H. & D. was under the control of M. D. Woodford and Henry F. Shoemaker, and that from its organization in 1896 until 1904 the road paid regular dividends upon its \$8,000,000 of preferred stock. In 1903 it paid 2 per cent on its \$8,000,000 of common stock, he said.

Gains Control in 1904. In 1904, Stevens said, a syndicate purchased sufficient stock from Shoe-maker and others to gain control of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton. Morgan & Co. had no part in this transaction, said Stevens.

On July 7, 1904, the syndicate took charge of the property and elected Eugene Zimmerman president. The same day the purchase of 100,000 shares of Pere Marquette stock at \$123 per share, a total of \$12,300,000, was authorized. This was paid with \$8,250,000 of C. H. & D. bonds and \$5,500,000 notes.

Stevens then told how the C. H. & D. bought in all but \$250,000 of its \$8,000,000 preferred stock at about \$123 a share and retired it. The next day was the day the C. H. & D. of the Pere Marquette for 999 years. Under the terms of the lease the C. H. & D. obligated itself to pay 4 per cent dividends on the preferred stock of the Marquette and 5 per cent on the common stock.

During the first year of Zimmerman's administration, the C. H. & D. guaranteed \$9,000,000 of Marquette bonds. In 1905, said Stevens, the C. H. & D. purchased the Toledo Railway and Terminal Company. The indebtedness of the C. H. & D. now had piled up to \$24,737,000, which was largely due to the purchase of the Pere Marquette, the witness said.

In connection with the various new issues of stock, stock purchases and similar deals, the C. H. & D. paid to F. H. Prince & Co. \$312,000 in commissions and to H. B. Hollins & Co. \$100,000. The annual interest charge on the C. H. & D. debt, practically exhausted, was \$1,100,000, which doubled the interest charges of that road in the first year of Zimmerman's administration.

At the end of this year the C. H. & D. was in debt for more \$3,000,000, with its credit practically exhausted, said Stevens. He added that J. P. Morgan & Co. had nothing to do with these transactions.

It was in October, 1905, that J. P. Morgan purchased the C. H. & D. for the Erie Railroad, said Stevens. The reports of the company's career during the year preceding that date had not been published at that time, he declared.

Morgan Takes a Hand. President Underwood of the Erie wrote J. P. Morgan a long letter in August of 1905, asking him to buy the C. H. & D. for the Erie. Morgan where the purchase price was to be paid by long-term bonds of the Erie. The purchase was concluded on October 30, 1905.

When the bad financial condition of the railroad was discovered, Morgan offered to take it over, and his offer was accepted with thanks by the Erie board of directors, Stevens asserted. In this way, the witness added, Morgan saved the Erie from heavy loss.

A receivership of the C. H. & D. was declared December 4, 1905. The Pere Marquette lease was cancelled and arrangements were made to refund the obligations of the C. H. & D.

## KILL MANY BRITISH OFFICERS

Since War Began 1,059 Have Been Killed, 2,071 Wounded and 608 Missing.

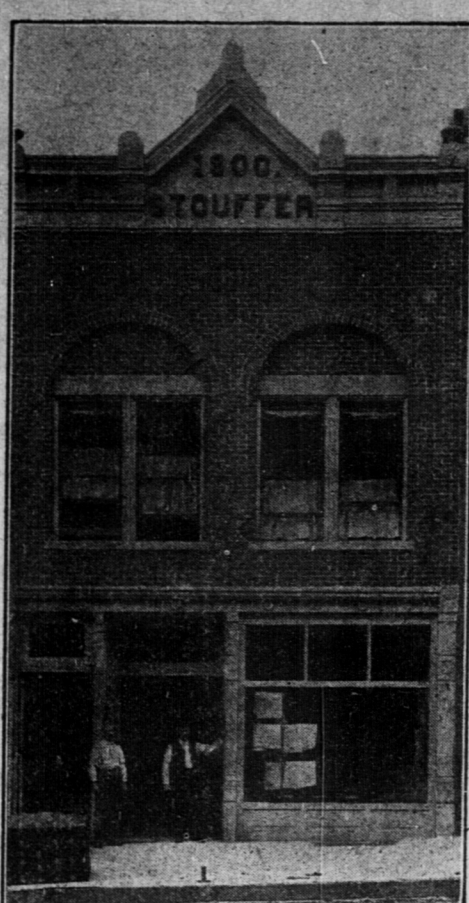
London, Dec. 21.—Ninety-two British officers were killed during the week ending December 7, it was announced here. One hundred and fifty-three were wounded. Since the war began 1,059 British officers have been killed, 2,071 wounded and 608 are missing.

Red Pants for France. Chicago, Dec. 21.—Cutters at a local clothing factory began work on a rush order of 48,000 pairs of red pants for the French army.

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## RAILROADS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT

The Common Carriers Ask for Relief—President Wilson Directs Attention of Public to Their Needs.

The committee of railroad executives, headed by Mr. Frank Trumbull, representing thirty-five of the leading railroad systems of the nation, recently presented to President Wilson a memorandum briefly reviewing the difficulties now confronting the railroads of the country and asking for the cooperation of the governmental authorities and the public in supporting railroad credits and recognizing an emergency which requires that the railroads be given additional revenues.

The memorandum recites that the European war has resulted in general depression of business on the American continent and in the dislocation of credits at home and abroad. With revenues decreasing and interest rates increasing the transportation systems of the country face a most serious crisis and the memorandum is a strong presentation of the candle burning at both ends and the peril that must ultimately attend such a situation when the flames meet is apparent to all. In their general discussion the railroad representatives say in part: "By reason of legislation and regulation by the federal government and the forty-eight states acting independently of each other, as well as through the action of a strong public opinion, railroad expenses in recent years have vastly increased. No criticism is here made of the general theory of governmental regulation, but on the other hand, no ingenuity can relieve the carriers of expenses created thereby."

President Wilson, in transmitting the memorandum of the railroad presidents to the public, characterizes it as "a lucid statement of plain truth." The president, recognizing the emergency as extraordinary, continuing, said in part: "You ask me to call the attention of the country to the imperative need that railway credits be sustained and the railroads helped in every possible way, whether by private co-operative effort or by the action, wherever feasible of governmental agencies, and I am glad to do so because I think the need very real."

The conference was certainly a fortunate one for the nation and the president is to be congratulated for opening the gate to a new world of effort in which everyone may co-operate. There are many important problems in our complex civilization that will yield to co-operation which will not tend themselves to arbitrary rulings of commissions and financing trusts is one of them. The man with the money is a factor that cannot be eliminated from any business transaction and the public is an interested party that should always be consulted and happily the president has invited all to participate in the solution of our railroad problems.

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## Events of the Year 1914 Reviewed and Classified

The Games and Social Record of Deaths of Noted People All Over the World.

### POLITICAL AND PERSONAL

- MARCH.**
- Field Marshal Sir John French, chief of staff of the British army, resigned as a protest against the coercion of Ulster.
  - House of representatives voted for the Panama canal toll repeal, 247 to 162.
- APRIL.**
- Treaty between United States and Colombia signed at Bogota.
  - British house of commons passed the home rule bill by a vote of 356 to 278.
- MAY.**
- Eleanor Wilson, daughter of the president, married in the White House to William Gibbs McAdoo.
  - Nolan signed, approved the treaty with the United States.
  - Panama tolls exemption repeal bill became a law.
  - The noted British general, Lord Kitchener, created an earl by King George V.
  - The reconstructed Kiel canal opened by the German emperor, William II.
- JUNE.**
- Treaty between United States and Nicaragua secured the United States the right to construct a canal through Nicaragua.
  - United States senate ratified peace treaties with Portugal, Netherlands, Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Bolivia, Peru, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Uruguay, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Cardinal Giacomo Della Chiesa elected supreme pontiff to succeed Pius X.
  - D. J. Palmer of Iowa elected commander in chief of the G. A. R. at Detroit.
  - James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the New York Herald, married in Paris to Baroness de Bouteville.
  - Turkey abolished conventions, treaties and privileges protecting foreigners in the empire.
  - Peace treaties between the United States and Great Britain, France, Spain and China signed at Washington.
  - United States warned Turkey that rights of her citizens must be respected by the Ottoman government.
  - Irish home rule bill became a law in Great Britain.
  - Rustem Bey, Turkish ambassador to the United States, left his post on account of hostile criticism of this country.
- OCTOBER.**
- Ferdinand, nephew of the late King Charles, ascended throne of Roumania.
  - War tax bill became a law.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Dr. Anna Shaw re-elected president of National Woman Suffrage association.
  - Miss Annie A. Gordon elected president of the W. C. T. U.
- DECEMBER.**
- Third and final session of the 63d congress met.
  - United States cabinet declared that the neutrality of the Panama canal zone would be enforced.

### MOODS OF NATURE

- FEBRUARY.**
- First cold wave of the season in the east; zero weather in New York city; 50 below at Big Moose, N. Y.
  - Culmination of floods in southern California, accompanied by several deaths and a property loss of \$450,000.
- JUNE.**
- Terrific thunderstorm in Paris caused a loss of life and great damage to property. Sewers and subway were flooded and chasms opened in the streets.
- JULY.**
- Mount Shishaldin, Alaska, burst out in volcanic eruption.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Phenomenal rainfall followed by flood at Kansas City, Mo. Seven inches fell in 12 hours; loss \$250,000.
- OCTOBER.**
- Rain broke drought of 7 weeks' duration.
- DECEMBER.**
- Intense cold wave prevailed.

### FIRES

- MARCH.**
- In a fire which destroyed the Missouri Athletic clubhouse, St. Louis, 30 persons perished.
  - Loss of nearly \$1,000,000 by the burning of the Columbia docks at Portland, Ore.
- APRIL.**
- Fire in St. Augustine, Fla., destroyed the courthouse and several hotels and residences; loss \$500,000 to \$750,000.
- MAY.**
- Fire in Cleveland, O., caused loss of \$1,000,000.
- JUNE.**
- Fire in Salem, Mass., caused a loss

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- Gen. S. S. Burdett**, civil war veteran and former national chief of the G. A. R., in England; aged 78.
- OCTOBER.**
- King Charles of Roumania, consort of Carmen Sylva; aged 78.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Gen. A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A., retired, veteran of the civil and Spanish-American wars; Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 72.
  - F. A. Holmes, the "copper king," at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
  - Prof. August Weismann, celebrated zoologist at Freiburg, Germany; aged 75.
  - Rev. Robert J. Burdette, former humorist, author and lecturer, in Los Angeles, Cal.; aged 71.
  - Vinnie Ream Hoxie, noted sculptress in Washington; aged 62.
  - Col. R. R. Beath, noted veteran in Col. R. circles, in Philadelphia; aged 74.
- DECEMBER.**
- Rear Admiral A. T. Mahan, U. S. N., strategist and writer, in Washington; aged 74.
  - Robert E. Payne, noted congressman, author of the Payne-Aldrich tariff bill, in Washington; aged 71.

### SPORTING EVENTS

- FEBRUARY.**
- Willie Hoppe maintained his title for the 182 ball line billiard championship by a score of 25 to 23 in the final round, defeating George Sutton at Hotel Astor, New York.

- MARCH.**
- Jay Gould won world's court tennis championship, defeating George F. Covey at Lakewood, N. J., by 7 sets to 5.
  - Champion Willie Hoppe defeated George Sutton in an 181 ball billiard championship match in New York.
- APRIL.**
- Opening of baseball season of 1914.
  - Bush won the Metropolitan handicap at Belmont park.
  - Durbar II, an American owned horse, won the British Derby at Epsom Downs.
  - Francis Outmet, American open golf champion, won the amateur championship of France at Versailles.
- MAY.**
- Mary Browne won the women's double tennis championship at Philadelphia; score, 6-2, 6-4.
  - English polo team won the prize cup, defeating the American team 4 to 2.
  - Yale won the variety eight, defeating Harvard 1-5 second at New London, Conn.
  - Buckhorn defeated Bush in the Brooklyn handicap by "the very narrowest of margins" on the Aqueduct course, New York.
  - Columbia crew won the variety race at Fougke's leaving Pennsylvania second and Cornell third; time, 19 minutes 37 4/5 seconds.
  - The Harvard crew won the Grand Prix de Paris, the turf classic of France, at Paris, with a purse of \$50,000.
- JULY.**
- The Harvard crew defeated the British Leander crew in a rowing race at Henley, England.
  - Harvard crew won the Grand Challenge cup rowing event at Henley, England.
  - Freddie Welsh of Wales won the lightweight championship of the world at Olympia, London, defeating Willie Hick, the American champion, in 30 rounds.
  - Gunboat Smith lost to Georges Carpentier by a foul.
- AUGUST.**
- Peter Volo made world's record at Kalamazoo, Mich., by defeating The Harvester's time for three heats, made in 1910. Peter Volo's time, 2:04 1/2, 2:03 1/2 and 2:02 1/2.
  - Directum I made world's record by pacing second and third heats in 2 minutes 51 1/2 and 2:50 1/2.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Francis Outmet won the amateur golf championship by defeating George D. Travers, 6 up, 5 to play, at Manchester, Vt.
  - National baseball league pennant clinched for Boston club at New York, the Pittsburgh Pirates defeating the New York Giants.
  - Directum I made world's record by pacing first mile in 1:58 in competition.
- OCTOBER.**
- World's basketball series opened in Philadelphia; Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics, 7 to 1.
  - Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics, 1 to 0 in Philadelphia.
  - Boston Nationals won third game in world's series.
  - Score, 5 to 4, in Boston.
  - Henry Gowdy is credited with saving the game for Boston by heavy batting in a crisis.
  - Boston Nationals defeated American Athletics in fourth and deciding game of the world's series; score 3 to 2.
  - Directum I made record by pacing a mile in 2:03 1/2 at Grand Rapids, Mich.
  - Syracuse defeated Michigan 20 to 6 in an intercollegiate college football match at Syracuse.
  - Alfredo De Oro defeated George Moore for the three cushion billiard championship by 50 to 35 in New York.
  - Harvard beat Michigan 7 to 0 in an intercollegiate football contest at Boston.
  - Chicago and Wisconsin tied 0 to 0 at Madison, Wis. Illinois defeated Minnesota 21 to 6 at Minneapolis.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Football: Michigan defeated Pennsylvania 34 to 3 at Ann Arbor. Yale defeated Brown 10 to 6 at New Haven.
  - Harvard beat Princeton 20 to 0 at Cambridge.
  - Illinois beat Chicago 21 to 1 in a crucial game of football at Urbana, Ill.
  - Yale defeated Princeton at football 19 to 14 at Princeton, N. J.
  - Six day bicycle race in New York won by the Australian team, the Greys.
  - Distance, 2,538 miles 1 lap, time, 12 hours. Previous record, 2,551 miles. Harvard scored 35 in Yale 0 at football game at New Haven.
  - Hannes Kolehmainen ran six miles across country in 28 minutes 4 seconds.
  - Army defeated the Navy at football on Franklin Field, Philadelphia, 20 to 0.
- DECEMBER.**
- National junior indoor championship contests in New York.

### DISASTERS AT SEA

- JANUARY.**
- Old Dominion liner Monroe sunk by collision off the Virginia capes, with a loss of 4 lives.
- APRIL.**
- Steamer Benjamin Noble lost in a storm on Lake Superior; crew of 20 drowned.
- MAY.**
- Steamship Empress of Ireland rammed and sunk by the collier Storstad off Father Point, N. B.; 1,011 lives lost.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- 21 drowned by the sinking of the Canadian government steamer Montserrat in collision with the collier Lincoln in St. Lawrence river.
  - 72 deaths in wreck of schooner Francis H. Legett off the Oregon coast, south of Columbia river.
- NOVEMBER.**
- 24 lives lost on Lake Superior by the wreck of steamship C. F. Curtis and two schooners during a storm.
  - 15 deaths in the wrecking of the schooner Handel off Dutch Bay, Calif.
- DECEMBER.**
- Dutch steamship Bangor wrecked on Portuguese coast; 25 reported drowned.
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### MEXICO

- FEBRUARY.**
- United States embargo on shipment of arms and munitions of war to Mexico lifted by executive order.
- APRIL.**
- Mexican rebels captured Torreon after battle of 11 days' duration and loss of 2,000 killed and wounded.
  - Huerta refused to salute the United States flag.
  - President on the Mexican situation to congress and received authority to use force against Huerta. Americans warned to leave Mexico.
  - American warships captured Vera Cruz. 17 killed, 17 wounded; Mexican loss 123 killed, 136 wounded.
  - United States troops ordered to Vera Cruz. Head of the United States legation left the Mexican capital.
  - Argentina, Brazil and Chile offered to mediate between the United States and Mexico.
  - Mexico accepted mediation.
- MAY.**
- Mexican rebels refused Tampico.
  - Mexican national congress met at Niagara Falls.
- JUNE.**
- A. B. C. mediators signed peace protocol at Niagara Falls. The protocol provides for a provisional government in Mexico and its recognition by the United States and the mediating powers, Argentina, Brazil and Chile.
- JULY.**
- Gen. Victoriano Huerta resigned his office as provisional president.
  - Carball, provisional president, resigned.
  - Gen. Venustiano Carranza, chief of the Mexican revolution, entered the City of Mexico.
  - City of Mexico as provisional president of the republic.
  - Villa's army occupied Queretaro.
  - Gen. Villa, the Mexican Constitutional leader, pronounced Carranza's government illegitimate.
  - President of Mexico, as head of the party.
- OCTOBER.**
- Mexican national convention of delegates proclaimed Carranza as foreign ruler of Mexico.
  - Villa's army occupied Queretaro.
  - United States forces evacuated Vera Cruz.
  - Zapata's troops took possession of the Mexican capital.
- DECEMBER.**
- Gutierrez, president of Mexico, entered the capital protected by troops of Villa and Zapata.
  - Salazar and Campa, two former generals under Huerta, proclaimed a revolution in Mexico.
  - United States re-enforced the troops on the Arizona border to protect American interests.

### MISCELLANEOUS

- FEBRUARY.**
- Peruvian revolutionists deposed President Gutierrez.
- MARCH.**
- Gaston Calmette, editor Paris Figaro, shot dead by Mme. Caillaux, wife of the French minister of finance.
- MAY.**
- Memorial exercises to United States sailors killed at Vera Cruz at the Brooklyn navy yard; President Wilson took a leading part.
  - The 4,000 ton steamship Alliance passed through the Gatun locks of the Panama canal on a test.
  - B. B. Smith & Co. constructed a dry goods concern, also holding company for numerous retail stores, placed in hands of receivers with liabilities of \$24,000.
- JULY.**
- The use of liquor on shipboard in the United States navy was prohibited by order of Secretary of Navy Daniels.
  - The Cape Cod canal, constructed at a cost of \$12,000,000, was opened to ships.
  - Owing to the war events in Europe the New York Stock Exchange closed for the first time since 1873 (Black Friday).
  - Jean Leon Jaures, the noted Socialist leader of France, assassinated in Paris.
  - The International Harvester company declared an illegal monopoly and ordered to dissolve.
  - Panama canal formerly opened to commerce since 1914.
  - Conclusion of cardinals opened at Rome to elect successor to Pope Pius X.
  - Official name of St. Petersburg, Russia, changed to Petrograd.
  - Newly elected pope crowned at Rome as Benedict XV.
  - Notorious Moroccan bandit, Melai Ahmed ben Mohammed, died near Gibraltar, Spain.
  - Sentential celebration of the "Star Spangled Banner" hymn begun at Baltimore.
  - The largest and finest postoffice in the world was opened in New Pope Benedict XV.
  - Closure of the "Star Spangled Banner" centennial in Baltimore.
- OCTOBER.**
- Day of prayer for peace was appointed by President Wilson.
  - Prinz, who assassinated Archduke Francis Ferdinand in Austria, in Bosnia, June 28, 1914, sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment for the crime; 4 of his fellow conspirators were sentenced to death and others from 3 years to life.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Federal reserve banks opened, releasing \$100,000,000 for loans.
- DECEMBER.**
- New York Stock Exchange opens for trading after suspension of 111 days.

### WAR PRELIMINARIES.

- JULY.**
- Austria delivered ultimatum to Serbia demanding prompt punishment of assassin of Archduke Ferdinand on June 23 and his accomplices.
  - The war of Russia asked Austria to extend the time limit of her ultimatum to Serbia.
  - Serbia's reply to Austria's ultimatum resulted in the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries.
  - Hostilities between Austria and Serbia began on the river Danube, near Belgrade.
  - Austria invaded Serbia. England proposed international peace conference.
  - Austria formally declared war on Serbia. Russian moves troops to frontier.
  - Germany demanded that Russia cease mobilization within 48 hours.
  - Germany declared war on Russia and mobilized her army; France mobilized.
  - Germany invaded France through neutral territory.
  - Russians invaded eastern Prussia.
  - England mobilized and voted war loan of \$250,000,000 to permit mobilization of German troops to cross her territory to invade France.

- GERMANS INVADEN RUSSIAN POLAND;** also France at two points.
- AUSTRIE DECLARED WAR ON GERMANY.** Belgians resisted German invaders at Liege and Namur. Great Britain declared war on Germany; also Germany on Great Britain. United States neutral.
- FRANCE DECLARED WAR ON AUSTRIA.** Great Britain declared war on Austria.

### BELGIUM AND FRANCE.

- AUGUST.**
- German troops crossed the Belgian border.
  - French troops invaded German province of Alsace.
  - Belgian capital removed from Brussels to Antwerp. Battles in Lorraine.
  - German troops captured Brussels and Antwerp.
  - British and French retreated from Cambrai, France, after a battle.
  - City of Louvain, Belgium, sacked and burned by Germans.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- French government transferred from Paris to Bordeaux.
  - Rheims occupied by German troops.
  - German 25 miles from Paris on the Marne.
  - German right wing, commanded by Gen. von Kluck, attacked on the march and forced to retreat.
  - Battle began on line of river Marne, east of Paris, between Von Kluck's army and British and French troops.
  - German army captured Maubeuge, France, near the Franco-Belgian border.
  - Germans retired from Marne toward the Aisne.
  - British army, led by Sir John French, crossed the Marne in pursuit.
- OCTOBER.**
- Action began on the Aisne between British and German troops.
  - German army retreated from Aisne.
  - German artillery bombarded Rheims.
  - Germans laid siege to Antwerp, Belgium's temporary capital.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Germans began bombardment of Antwerp, shells reaching various parts of the city.
  - Capture of Antwerp by the Germans.
  - Germans took possession of Ostend.
  - British troops flooded the German lines on Yser river by cutting the dikes and compelling the Germans to retreat.
  - Germans captured Dixmude, Belgium.
  - Germans crossed the Yser canal at two points, defeating the allies.
  - Germans forced back north of Yser canal.

### THE RUSSIAN FRONTIER.

- AUGUST.**
- Russians invaded East Prussia.
  - Germans invaded Russian Poland.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Germans invaded Russian invaders at Allenstein and Tannenberg. East Prussia, capturing many prisoners.
  - Austrians abandoned Lemberg, Galicia, to the Russians.
- OCTOBER.**
- The prolonged battle of the Vistula, in Galicia, ended in Russian success.
  - German troops within ten miles of Warsaw, Poland, retreated.
  - Austro-Germans continued to hold the forts at Przemyśl, Galicia, against the Russian besiegers.
- NOVEMBER.**
- Battles on the Russian-Turkish frontier.
  - Cossacks crossed the German frontier into Posen.
  - Continuous battle in East Prussia. Germans repulsed Russians around Soldau.
  - Germans defeated the Russians south of Kutno, Poland.
- DECEMBER.**
- Russians captured Plock, on the Vistula, in Poland.
  - Pierce and decisive attack on Lodz, Poland, by Germans.
  - Russians abandoned Lodz, Poland, to the Germans.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

- JUNE.**
- Archduke Francis Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his morganatic wife, Duchess of Hohenberg, assassinated by Gavrilo Princip, a Bosnian student, while public guests at Sarajevo, Bosnia.
- AUGUST.**
- Japan demanded that Germany evacuate Kiauchau, China.
  - Austria declared war on Japan. Zepplin airships dropped bombs on Antwerp.
  - German aviator dropped 5 bombs on Paris.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- Japanese landed at Lungkow, China, to attack the Germans at Kiauchau.
- OCTOBER.**
- Japanese bombarded Tsingtau, German seaport of Kiauchau, China.
  - British losses reported from Sept. 12 to Oct. 8 showed the 64 officers and 12,680 men had fallen in the battles of France, chiefly on the Marne-Aisne line.
  - Zepplin airships dropped bombs on Paris.
  - Boers in South Africa rebelled against British rule and started a new republic.
  - The United States demanded the release of the Stand-ard Oil company steamer Juan D. Rockefeller, held by the Germans.
  - Count Zepplin, by Great Britain as a war measure.
  - Germany reported that she held as prisoners of war 5,401 officers, including 71 generals, and 21,468 men.
  - Second revolt of the Boers in South Africa against British rule. Former Boer general, De Wet and Beyers, appeared at the head of this movement.
  - Turkish government severed communication with Great Britain; also declared war on Russia.
  - France and Great Britain declared war on Turkey.
  - Japanese captured Tsingtau, China, after the siege of 28 days; German loss, 2,300 prisoners.
  - British troops crossed the frontier into Egypt.
  - British aerial squadron dropped bombs on a Zepplin factory at Friederichshagen.
- DECEMBER.**
- Alied airship dropped bombs upon the famous Krupp gunworks at Essen, Germany.
  - Austrians captured Belgrade, capital of Serbia, after a siege of 18 days.
  - Servians recaptured Belgrade from Austrians.

### WARFARE AT SEA.

- AUGUST.**
- British cruiser Amphion sunk by a German mine; 121 men drowned.
  - German auxiliary cruiser Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse sunk by British cruiser Hightower off the coast of Africa.
  - British fleet destroyed 5 German warships off Heligoland.
- SEPTEMBER.**
- British cruiser Pathfinder sunk by German submarine in North sea.
  - British auxiliary cruiser Carmania sunk the German steamer Cap Trafalgar off South Africa.

## Kentucky Woman, Sufferer From Stomach Ills, Quickly Rstored

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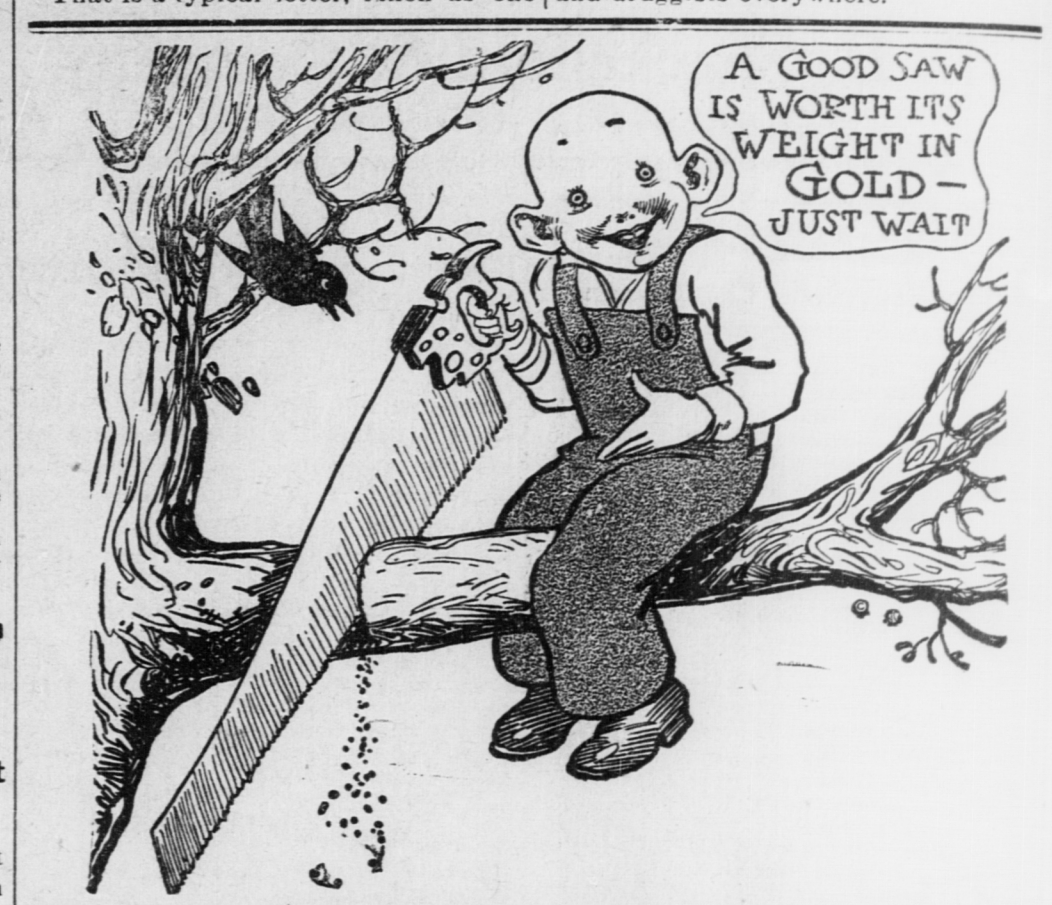
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**Folly of Revenge.**  
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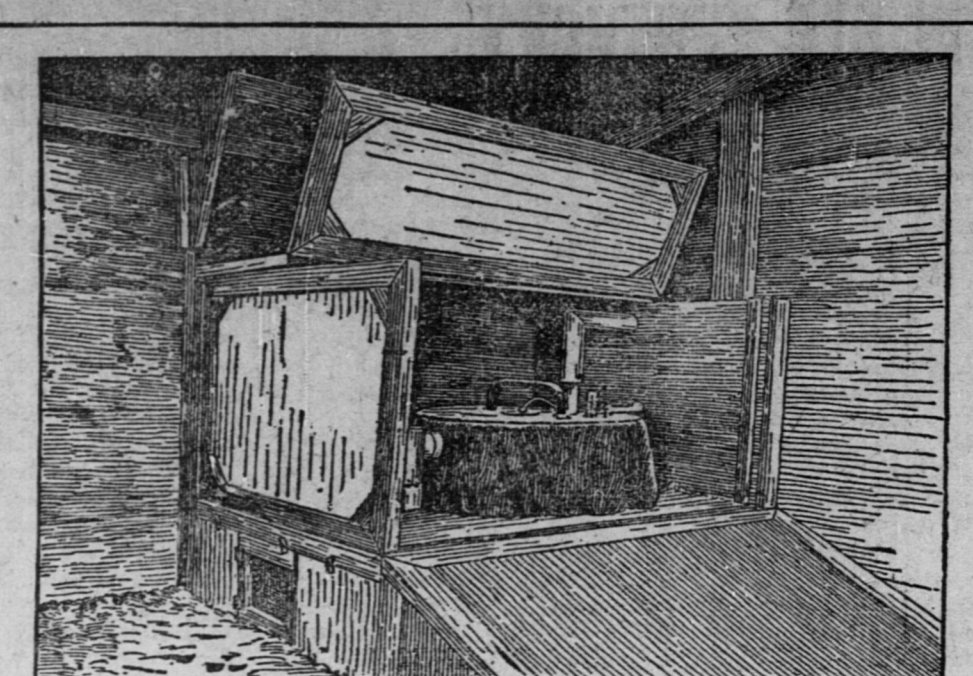
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permeable to air. To meet this requirement the walls and cover of the brooder are made of cloth. Essentially the brooder is a cloth box containing a hove of the type in which the vapors are conducted outside of the building by an exhaust pipe.

These brooders are built permanently into the houses which they occupy. Two brooders are placed in each corner of the house, one in each corner of the building. In this way one end wall and the back wall of the building form two sides of each brooder. The remaining side and cover are made of cloth tacked on light wooden frames.

The floor of the brooder stands ten inches above the floor of the house. From the front of the brooder a sloping walk extends down to the house floor, reaching in width clear across the whole front of the brooder. The cloth front and side of the brooder are not permanently fixed in position but are removable panels, which are held together and to the framework by hooks and eyes. The cover is hinged in the middle in such a way that it can be either half opened or entirely opened and folded back out of the way. In consequence of this arrangement it is possible to regulate with great nicety the amount of air which shall be admitted to the brooder.

## EUROPEAN WAR SHATTERS KING COTTON'S THRONE

FLEECY STAPLE MUST PAY RANSOM INTO THE COFFERS OF WAR.

Nation Rings With Cries of Stricken Industry.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

King Cotton has suffered more from the European war than any other agricultural product on the American continent. The shells of the belligerents have burst over his throne, frightening his subjects and shattering his markets, and, panic-stricken, the nation cries out "God save the king!"

People from every walk of life have contributed their mite toward rescue work. Society has danced before the king; military has decreed that the family wardrobe shall contain only cotton goods; the press has pleaded with the public to "buy a bale"; bankers have been formulating holding plans; congress and legislative bodies have deliberated over relief measures; statesmen and writers have grown eloquent expounding the inalienable rights of "His Majesty" and presenting schemes for preserving the financial integrity of the stricken staple, but the sword of Europe has proved mightier than the pen in the matter of fixing value upon this product of the sunny south. Prices have been bayoneted, values riddled and markets decimated by the battling hosts of the eastern hemisphere until the American farmer has suffered a war loss of \$400,000,000, and a bale of cotton brave enough to enter a European port must pay a ransom of half its value or go to prison until the war is over.

Hope of the Future Lies in Co-operation.

The farmers' Union, through the columns of the press, wants to thank the American people for the friendship, sympathy and assistance given the cotton farmers in the hour of distress and to direct attention to co-operative methods necessary to permanently assist the marketing of all farm products.

The present emergency presents as grave a situation as ever confronted the American farmer and from the viewpoint of the producer, would seem to justify extraordinary relief measures, even to the point of bending the constitution and straining business rules in order to lift a portion of the burden off the backs of the farmer, unless something is done to check the invasion of the war forces upon the cotton fields, the pathway of the European pestilence on this continent will be strewn with mortgaged homes and famine and poverty will stalk over the southland, filling the highways of industry with refugees and the bankruptcy court with prisoners.

All calamities teach us lessons and the present crisis serves to illuminate the frailties of our marketing methods and the weakness of our credit system, and out of the financial anguish and travail of the cotton farmer will come a volume of discussion and a mass of suggestions and finally a solution of this, the biggest problem in the economic life of America, indeed, we have not already laid the foundation for at least temporary relief.

More Pharaohs Needed in Agriculture.

Farm products have no credit and perhaps can never have on a permanent and satisfactory basis unless we build warehouses, cold storage plants, elevators, etc., for without storage and credit facilities, the south is compelled to dump its crop on the market at harvest time. The Farmers' Union in the cotton producing states have for the past ten years persistently advised the taking of BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP willingly because it tastes nice. There isn't a better remedy anywhere for children's coughs, hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a good medicine and easy to take. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Madison Drug Co., successor to Wines' Drug store.—Adv. dec.

## THE GRANGE

Conducted by  
J. W. DARRROW, Chatham, N. Y.,  
Editor of the New York State Grange Review

### ACTIVE COUNTY GRANGE.

Located on Long Island, New York, and is Doing Things.

The Suffolk county (N. Y.) Pomona grange is an example of a worthy and efficient enterprise. The grange is young in Long Island, but under the progressive direction of its leaders it is settling a pace for granges in other sections. The Suffolk grangers are alive to the farmers' interests and are accomplishing results. The following brief account of a Pomona meeting will show the nature of its general activities:

The committee on county fair reported that they had secured an offer from the fair association of a first prize of \$100, a second of \$75 and a third of \$50 for grange exhibits at the fair in September. They also reported that a movement was on foot to erect a grange building on the fair ground, to be used for grange exhibits and the second floor as an auditorium and grange hall.

Resolutions were offered and enthusiastically adopted recommending that all subordinate granges make the finest exhibits possible and that each grange raise at least \$100 toward the grange building. Some granges reported having already started the building fund. A list of subscribers has been started, each of whom pledges himself to be one of 100 to give \$25. It is expected that \$5,000 will be raised by the granges and through their influence for a fine building. They want to make the fair prosperous, attractive and clean. They will cut out the vulgar side shows and cut down the horse racing. They mean to demonstrate that the grange stands for the best in agriculture and rural life.

The Pomona bureau of information and markets, co-operating with similar bureaus in all the subordinate granges, is doing great work to bring producers and consumers together and afford the farmers a better market. The discussion of this work was interesting and profitable.

EGRA A. TUTTLE,  
Master of Pomona.

### GRANGE ACTIVITIES.

What Some Organizations of the West Do For Entertainment.

Centerville grange, Illinois, has secured an expert accountant to help the members start an efficient system of keeping farm accounts. He has formulated a system especially adapted to the needs of the farmer, being so simple that in some cases the children in the family do the book work. He visits this grange, looks over the books and advises the members. An orchestra has been organized among the members, also a married ladies' chorus, which are always ready to add something to the program. An attorney recently explained to the grange the new road law. This grange hopes to have an entertainment course next winter in connection with its work.

County Line grange of the same state had an instructive talk by our county farm adviser on how to test and treat the soil for acid conditions. He illustrated his talk with samples of various soils, testing them with litmus paper and showing the effect of lime on those which were acid. The state soil expert was also present and discussed the treatment of the soil and use of fertilizers.

Maple Grove grange had a meeting devoted to developing "community pride." This grange has much musical talent. Following a Mendelssohn program given in May, a Schubert program was given in April.

Oak Grove members had a practical talk by a veterinarian, in which various diseases were described by means of charts, and proper care and remedies described.

Another Grange, in Knox county, O., held a literary and attendance contest between the men and women, in which the men won. Besides stimulating grange growth, seventy new members have just been initiated.

A Practical Plan.  
Progressive granges are indicated in a plan set in motion in one of the New England states whose operation will be watched with much interest and which may possibly lead to an extension of the idea, says the National Grange Monthly. The plan is the formation of an association of past masters of subordinate granges within a given zone, which association shall devote its energies to getting behind every worthy grange undertaking and helping push it through to success. Regular meetings of the association are provided for, specific avenues of work outlined and definite assignments of members made. The project is novel and its possibilities are numberless.

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# THE \$1,000,000.00 MYSTERY

(By Harold McGrath)

"A paper, my friend, a little secret of paper with invisible writing on it. We promise to give you something in exchange for it."

"What?" asked Jim with as much nonchalance as he could assume.

"Life," said Jim. "You won't object to my smoking?" He began to roll a cigarette while they passed over him. He struck a match; the pleasant aroma of tobacco floated about his head.

"He's got it on him somewhere. I saw him take it. He's got his nerve with him."

The cigarette glowed. Jim smoked hurriedly.

Through every pocket they went. The contents of his wallet lay scattered at his feet; his watch dangled from the chain. The cigarette grew shorter and shorter. Suddenly one of the men stretched out a hand and whisked the cigarette from Jim's lips. He stared it to the floor and stamped out the coal.

"I thought so!" he exclaimed, holding out the scrap of burnt paper towards Braine.

The words "Dear Hargrave" were all that remained of the message. With a snarl of rage Braine whipped out his revolver.

"I will give you one minute to tell me what that paper contained."

"And after that minute is up?"

"A bullet in your stomach."

Quick as a flash Jim's hand shot out, caught the loosely held revolver, gave it a wrench, and brought it down savagely upon Braine's head. Then he reversed it and backed toward the front entrance.

"An revolver, till we meet again, gentlemen!"

## CHAPTER XXI.

## A Packet of Papers.

Jim said nothing at first about his adventure to Jones, whom he met half an hour later.

"Was it necessary to keep that invisible letter?" he asked.

"No," said Jones.

"Would it have given our affairs a serious turn if it had fallen into alien hands?"

"Decidedly," answered Jones. "It would mean flight for the Black Hundred or a long time under cover, if our friend Braine learned that Russia was now taking an active interest in the doings of the Black Hundred. And eventually all our work would have to be done over again."

"Ah!"

"You look a bit mused up. Anything happened?" asked the keen-eyed butler.

"Nothing much. I made a cigarette out of the letter and smoked it."

Jones chuckled. "I see that you have had an adventure of some sort; but it can wait."

"It can."

"Because I want you to pack off to Washington?"

"Washington?"

"Yes. I want you to interview those officials who are most familiar with the extradition laws."

"A new kink?"

"What I wish to learn is this: Can a man, formerly undesirable, take out naturalization papers and hold the protection of the United States government? That is to say, a poisoner, maniac, or a criminal, becomes an American citizen. He is abducted and carried back to Russia. Could he look to this government for protection? That is what I want you to find out."

"That will be easy. When shall I start?"

"As soon as you can pack your grip."

"That's always packed," replied the reporter. "You see, I'm eternally shunted hither and yon, at a moment's notice, so I always have an extra grip packed for quick travel."

"The Russian agent wants Braine, Vron, and the countess; and tonight I'm going to try to point them out to him. It would satisfy me more than anything I know to eliminate this precious trio in Russian fashion. It's thorough, and once accomplished, good-day to the Black Hundred in America. The organization in Russia has still some political significance, but on this side of the water it is merely an aggregation of mercenary thugs."

"I'll take the first train out. But you will tell Florence?"

"Surely."

"And take care of your own heels. You were watched at the hotel."

"I know that; but the watcher could learn nothing. Henri Servan is a name I will suggest nothing to the fool who followed me. Besides, we both knew that he was trying to peek through the keyhole. That hotel, you know, still retains the old-fashioned keyholes."

"To keep the maids in good humor, I suppose," laughed Jim. "Well, I must be on my way to make that flyer."

The two shook hands and Jim hurried off. The butler watched him till he disappeared down the subway.

"He's a good lad," he murmured, "and a brave lad; and money is only an incident in human affairs after all. I'll be a good angel and let the two be happy, since they love each other and have proved it in a thousand ways."

Meanwhile the Russian agent settled down before his writing portfolio; and once or twice as he wrote he thought he heard a sound outside the door. No doubt this butler of Hargrave's had been watched and followed. By and by he rose, drew his revolver, and tiptoed to the door obligingly so that the watcher outside might not become aware of his approach. Swiftly he swung back the door and the member of the Black Hundred stumbled into the room. Almost instantly the Russian caught him by the collar and held him up.

"What were you doing outside my door?"

The man did not answer. He was trying to collect his thoughts.

"A spy of some sort, eh?"

"I'm a detective," said the man finally, thinking he saw his way clear.

"And what did you expect to learn by looking through the keyhole of my door?"

Servan laughed. "Show me your badge of authority."

The man fumbled in his upper pocket, hoping against hope that the muzzle of the revolver would waver.

"You're an ordinary thief," declared the Russian; "and as such I shall instantly hand you over to the hotel authorities unless you tell me exactly what you were watching for."

"I was watching for a man named Braine."

"Braine? What Braine?"

"The man who was with you at the hotel last night."

"Ah, yes, the man who was with you at the hotel last night."

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who and what you are."

The man remained dumb. He hung between the devil and the deep sea.

If he told the truth the organization would soon learn the truth; if he kept still he would be lodged in jail, perhaps indefinitely, for he hadn't a savory police record. Presently his nerve gave way in face of the steady eye and hand, and he confessed the why and wherefore he had sought the keyhole of Servan's room.

"We are after this butler. Wherever he goes we follow."

"Well, you've wasted your time, my man. All I am here for is to take over some property Mr. Hargrave left in France for sale. I know nothing about your private feuds. Now, get out. But keep out of my way. I am not a peaceful man."

The spy tumbled out as he had tumbled in, by an act of gravity; and Servan was alone. He spent two days in comparative idleness. Then things began to wake up.

For a long time the leather box across which was inscribed "Stanley Hargrave" lay in peace undisturbed.

A busy spider had woven a trap across the handle, and the quiet lock which was still badly stained from its immersion in the salt water. At a certain time it was quietly withdrawn from its hiding place. It was stealthily opened. A hand reached in and when it withdrew a packet of papers was also withdrawn. The box was again locked and lowered; and presently the spider returned to find that his cunning trap had been totally destroyed. With the infinite patience of his kind he began the tedious work of another trap. Perhaps this would be more successful than its predecessor.

Later Henri Servan received a telephone call. He was informed that his purpose in America would be realized by his presence at such and such a box that night at the opera. Further information could not be given over the telephone. Servan seemed well satisfied. He dressed carefully that evening, called up the office clerk and inquired if his box tickets for the opera had arrived. He was informed that they had. Instantly the spy, who had dared to linger about the hotel, overhearing this conversation, determined to notify Braine at once. And at the same time, Norton, in disguise, determined not to lose sight of this man whom he had set himself to watch.

The spy left by one entrance and Jim by another. Jim had learned what he desired; that the Russian agent would be followed to the opera and that it was going to be difficult to hand the documents to him. The spy entered a drug store and telephoned. The man came out, he strolled up the street and entered the nearest saloon. Jim's work was done.

It was Braine's lieutenant, however, who took the news to Braine.

"We have succeeded."

"Good!" said Braine.

"He will go to the opera. He will have a box. Doubtless they have arranged to deliver the papers there."

"And the next thing is to get the number of his box. This Braine has no difficulty in doing. So that's all."

fixed. He calls himself Servan and registers from Paris. I'll show the fool that he has no moujik to deal with this time."

"And what are these documents?" asked Olga.

"Ah, that's what we are so anxious to find out. Some papers are going to be exchanged between this Russian spy and Jones or his agents. That these papers concern us vitally I am certain. That is why I am going to get them if it takes me to be a murderer at the opera tonight. Norton has been to Washington. He was seen coming out of the Russian embassy, from the secretaries of state and war and a dozen other offices. I've got to find out just what all this fuss is about."

"It means that the time has come for us to fly," said Olga. "We have failed. I have warned you. We have still plenty of money left. It is time we folded our tents and stole away quietly. I tell you I feel in my bones that there is a pit before us somewhere; and if you force issues we shall all fall into it."

"The white feather, my dear?"

"There is altogether some difference between the white feather and common-sense caution."

"I shall never give up. You are free to pack up and go if you wish. As for me, I'm going to fight this out to the bitter end."

"And take my word for it, the end will be bitter."

"Well?"

"Oh, I shall stay. You know that my future is bound up in yours. In the old days my advice generally appealed to you as sound; and when you followed it you were successful. From the first I advised you not to pursue Hargrave. See what has happened!"

"Enough of this chatter. I've got to die some time; it will be with my face toward this man I hate with all my soul. You trust to me; I'll pull out of this all right. You just fix yourself up stunnily for the opera tonight and leave the rest to me."

Olga shrugged. She was something of a fatalist. This man of hers had suddenly gone mad; and one did not reason with mad people.

"What shall I wear?" she asked calmly.

"Emeralds; they're your good luck stones. You will go to the box before I do. I've got to spend some time at the curb to be sure that this Servan chap arrives. And it is quite possible that our friend Jones will come later. If not Jones, then Norton. I was a

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"My man," said Braine, "would you like to make some money?"

"How much?" listlessly. The voice was muffled.

"Twenty."

"Good night, sir."

"Fifty."

"Good night and good morning!"

"A hundred?"

"Now you've got me interested. What kind of a joy ride do you want?"

"No joy ride. Listen."

Briefly the conspirator outlined his needs, and finally the chauffeur nodded. Five twenties were pressed into his hand and he curled up in his seat again.

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"Evering looks like plain sailing," he whispered.

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"Just a minute, gentlemen!" said a voice from the seats at the side of the chauffeur. "I'll take those papers!"

And the owner of the voice, backed by a cold, sinister-looking automatic, reached in and confiscated the spoils of war. "And I shouldn't make any attempt to slip out by the side door."

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